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EVENTS AT LOUISVILLE

DOINGS OF THE SOCIETY LEADERS OF THE TOWN

NEGRO PHYSICIANS ARE FOREWARNED

To Find Other Locations Besides the Falls City—People's Lecture Association of Little Rock Will Entertain Rector.

Mrs. C. H. Philips, wife of Bishop Philips, passed through the city last week and paid a visit to the Chestnut Street C. M. E. Church, that was formerly pastored by her husband. She was en route to Chicago to attend the marriage of her son.

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Mr. Martin, Tenth and Chestnut streets, has returned from Texas.

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The Citizen, a weekly publication, after several attempts, has gone under. The Standard, American Baptist and Columbia are the three publications that come out weekly.

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A missionary conference of Baptist ministers is in session at the Valvary Baptist Church this week. All the Baptist ministers of the city are taking an interest in the meeting.

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The fast and furious State Normal School of Frankfort completely walloped the State University in a game of football last Friday at Dusty Rhoades Park, Twenty-eighth street and Broadway.

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Young Dave Knight has been appointed as a solicitor for the Louisville Times. This is the first position to be given a Negro in the city or State, and it's up to Knight to "make good." He has six boys under him to carry papers. He is the overseer of their routes.

The Young Women's Home, under the presidency of Mrs. J. E. Givens, will hold a mass meeting Sunday at Quinn Chapel. The object of the home is to care for deserving young girls without homes. It has the support and endorsement of a number of white and colored people of the city.

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Miss Katie Kester has returned from a trip to Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. Bridgeford Simms, United States Court crier, is in the city of Paducah with Judge Walter Evans on business. While there he will be the guest of Dr. S. H. George, one of the most prominent physicians of the city of Paducah.

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"Forewarned is forearmed" says one writer. In recent years this city has been the Mecca for physicians coming from all parts of the country. The good people of this city have received them royally. There are now over forty practicing physicians and dentists in Louisville. While most of them are doing well, yet there are many that are not so prosperous. It is believed by the most conservative citizens that Louisville has enough doctors, and it would be well to state that others thinking of coming to the Falls City should consider some other part of the State before hanging out their shingle here.

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Presiding Elder T. H. Copeland, 3123 Greenwood avenue, is out on a tour of the State for the C. M. E. Church, with which he is connected.

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Among those who spoke at the Teachers' Institute last Saturday at the Central High School, Ninth and Magazine streets, was Prof. O. L. Reid, of the Male High School. He delivered an interesting and practical address on "English in the District Schools," teaching the child to write i paragraphs, and the importance of correct grammar and spelling. Prof. Reid gave a number of concrete examples as to how best to teach the children in the first to the eighth grades in English, and urged the teachers to keep interest during the instruction.

Prof. E. H. Mark, superintendent of public schools, and Prof. James R. Harris spoke on "Reading in the Primary Grades." Misses Sarah Rogers and Mildred Bryant were among the other speakers.

President W. H. Perry announced the State Teachers' Association at Frankfort and read the first bulletin.

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The Rev. John H. Frank celebrated his twenty-third anniversary Sunday as pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church. The Rev. R. Quarrels, of Paris, Ky., was the principal speaker during the day.

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Miss Blanche Yardely, a very stunning and attractive young woman of Knoxville, Tenn., will visit Miss Lillian Prosserr, of West Chestnut street, during the holidays.

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Prof. S. O. Johnson has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been so see his sister Hattie, who is ill at Fisk University. Prof. Johnson states that Dr. Steward will have to operate for appendicitis on Wednesday of this week. Prof. Johnson and his sisters have the sympathy of all their friends, and hope that the operation will be successful.

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Miss Martha Williams, of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city to see sick relatives.

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There is some talk of putting a roof garden on top of the Odd Fellows' Hall, Thirteenth and Walnut streets, next summer. Under the presidency of Mr. E. C. Malone, a number of changes will be made at the hall.

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Word comes to this city that the People's Lecture Association of Little Rock, Ark., is making great preparation to entertain Dr. Leroy Ferguson, rector of the Episcopal Church of Our Merciful Savior, who is to address that body November 30. It is also true that Dr. Ferguson has done a deal researching in preparing for the occasion. The Lecture Association at Little Rock is made up of some of the most intellectual people of that city. Dr. Ferguson was formerly rector of the Episcopal Church in Little Rock, and is well known in that section. He not only goes to speak, but to renew his acquaintance with the people of that city. Dr. Ferguson will also pay a visit to Philander-Smith, Arkansas Baptist and Shorter Colleges. It is learned that several dinners have been planned in his honor.

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Mr. Horace D. Slatter passed through the city last week, en route to his home at Hipkinsville, Ky. Mr. Slatter will join the Booker T. Washington party that is to tour the State of Tennessee at an early date, with Attorney J. C. Napier as chairman.

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Mr. Clark Pickens, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Pickens, on South Twelfth street.

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Mrs. Amones Woods, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Woodson, 514 Delaware street.

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Prof. J. M. Wood, principal of the State Teachers' Association, has issued the first bulletin, calling attention of the teachers of the State to the importance of working up interest in the coming meeting at Frankfort, December 27, 28 and 29. Already Prof. W. H. Mayo and Prof. J. H. Jackson have begun plans to entertain the visiting teachers, and the coming meeting is expected to be the most largely attended in the history of the association.

This will be the first year of Prof. Wood to preside, and he is arranging one of the best programs that has ever been presented to the association. Prof. F. L. Williams, ex-president of the association and principal of the Sumner High School, St. Louis, Mo., will be in attendance.

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Prof. W. H. Perry, principal of the Western School and president of the Louisville Teachers' Institute, with the assistance of Prof. W. H. Mark, superintendent of public schools, will urge every teacher in this city to attend the association. From the fact that Louisville is so near Frankfort, it is reported that at least over half of the teachers here will be present.

The hospitality of the Frankfort people will play some part in the unusually large attendance. It is the home of Dr. E. E. Underwood, T. K. Robb, Richard Harris, Misses Martha Williams, Julia Spencer, Lettie Todd and a number of others who are well known all over the State for their hospitality.

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The attendance at the Library for the month of October has been greater than in previous months. T. F. Blue, Mrs. Rachel Harris and Miss Inez Finny deserve great credit for giving so much intelligent service to this work. The report follows: Number of visitors to the library, 5,139; number of books borrowed, 6,317; number of persons holding readers' cards, 5,198; attendance at story hour, 544; number of persons assisted in reference work, 286; percentage of fiction circulated, 40.

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Miss Julia Spencer, of Frankfort, Ky., a teacher in the public schools, will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Warley during the holidays.

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Go to Martin's Smoke House, Tenth and Chestnut, for THE FREEMAN.

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Mrs. Essie Brooks, of Pittsburg, Pa., was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Ada Loving, 1602 Southgate street, by Mrs. Joe Frye. It was quite a swell function, and a host of Mrs. Brooks' friends were present. She left next morning for her home, after spending an enjoyable visit to her friends and relatives.

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Mr. W. M. Blake, 1319 Wiley avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., was in the city this week circulating among his many friends.

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Mr. B. N. Whitson, who has been at Tom Young's tonsorial parlor, is now at 1003 West Walnut street. Mr. Whitson is one of the best barbers in the city, and is desirous of his friends patronizing him at his new location.

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If the report is true, Mr. Rube Foster, of the Chicago Leland Giants, will be in Louisville next season with a colored baseball team. Mr. Foster was here several days hobnobbing with baseball fans and telling them how to organize and run a baseball team. It is stated that he will return in early spring and join hands with Ed Lancaster and put out one of the strongest baseball teams that has ever crossed the diamonds in this section.

It is positively known that Mr. Foster can get any kind of backing he chosses, not only among colored magnates, but among white sporting men. Louisville has proven to be one of the best baseball cities in the country for colored teams, and there is a mint of money to be made next season for the ones who can give the fans a first-class team.

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The election is over, and Mr. Head, the Democratic nominee, was elected. He has announced that he will be Mayor for all the people, although he won partially on the question of "Negro domination." The race issue was strongly injected into the campaign to prejudice a certain class of white voters against the Negro. No doubt it has done a great deal of harm, but it is believed by those in authority that the cordial relations that have always existed between the races will continue to exist, and that none of us will have to go to Africa, as some of the colored orators stated during the campaign if Head was elected. It is up to the intelligent and industrious Negro to do his part in making Louisville better.

It is argued that if the Negroes would have split their vote in previous campaigns, especially on local issues, as advised by Bishop Alexander Walters and others, that the race issue would not have been so bitterly injected into the campaign as an expedient for the Democrats. There have been numerous reports about certain colored Republicans selling out, but nothing has been substantiated up to this writing. If this is true, woe be unto the man or men!

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The coming of Prof. Carl Diton to this city has caused a number of young people to begin anew their studies in music. At the recent musical event at the Chestnut Street C. M. E. Church Prof. Diton proved that he was a trained artisan and a master of the piano. He not only performed in this city, but in Lexington, and will go to Cairo, Evansville and other points in this section.

Several of Louisville's local talent have been severely criticised for giving a musical near the date of Prof. Diton. Prof. Diton's comig here was known for eight weeks, but it remained for G. M. McClellan to give a musical on the night after Prof. Diton, showing conclusively the envy and jealousy that exists in this city among the professional musicians. However, Mr. Diton's musical was a success, and the McClellan affair a failure.

Every one has a right to travel and entertain an audience with their voice or upon the violin or piano, but when it comes to musicians heading or blocking one another off, due to jealousy, the citizens nor the writer endorses it. It was known that Mr. Diton would go to Lexington several weeks ago and appear at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church under the direction of Mrs. Jordan Jackson. Later comes Tulle E. Brown, William Peyton and Miss Hattie Renix with bills out announcing that they would go to Lexington for a musical the following Friday night after Mr. Diton. Of course the bills were out prior to Mr. Diton's going to the Blue Grass City, and was done, it is claimed, to put a crimp in the Diton affair.

We do not believe there is such an overwhelming spirit in any part of Kentucky to bring out large crowds at musical events when one affair follows another. Negroes do not like music well enough to pay a neat sum one week and go to one the following week. The musicals occurring on the heels of one another has scattered influence rather than bettered conditions. The public has not suffered. It has laughed at the spirit manifested, and is righteously passing comment.

If Madam A. Azalia Hackley comes to this city, and the news comes that she will be here, let it be hoped that there will be some unity in the affair, and not several other musicians to come up with a "stunt" merely to curb the attendance of the Hackley event.

THE AFTERMATH.

Is it Thus in Your City?

NEW ORLEANS, LA., NEWS.

By V. P. THOMAS.

Hon. W. P. Luck, appraiser of merchandise, returned Saturday from New York, where he went to attend the conference of the U. S. Appraisers, held in that city Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8th and 9th inst. He was elected vice president of the conference, and this honor and distinction he very modestly ascribes to the growing importance of the port of New Orleans, more than the recognition of himself personally. The opinion among those in position to know is that the honor was conferred on Mr. Luck because the other appraisers recognized in him one of the most competent and efficient appraisers that the Customs Service can point to, as well as on account of the fact that he was from New Orleans. As a further mark of honor to Mr. Luck in New York, he was made toastmaster at a banquet given for the Appraisers, and it is needless to say that he officiated as efficiently in that capacity as he had in presiding at the conference, as it happened he often had to do during its continuance. Mr. Luck is a consistent friend of the colored people, and they think so, too, about him.

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The colored people of New Orleans have organized another industrial life insurance company. The new organization is headed by Hon. Walter L. Cohen, Register U. S. Land Office in this city, and as soon as the charter which is being published for 30 days in a weekly paper, the Southwestern Christian A dvocate, has been duly promulgated according to law, the company will begin operations. Hon. L. J. Joubert is vice president and Mr. Ed Barnes is the secretary-treasurer. An advisory board, composed of presidents of various labor, fraternal and benevolent associations in the city, has been selected, and on Thursday night, Nov. 18th, an informal meeting and banquet at Economy hall took place, and nearly all of them were present. Mr. Cohen, Mr. Sam Willson, Mr. Adams, Mr. Watts, Col. James Lewis, Rev. A. Lawless, Jr., Judge J. Madison Vance, Mr. Hall, and others, spoke, encouraging the movement and expressing confidence in the success of the enterprise under the leadership and management of Mr. Cohen and the other officials. The tone of the addresses was that the colored people must get together and support the enterprises of the race—if for no other reason than to foster the opportunities of employment for members of the race in those white concerns which get Negro patronage. The name of the new insurance company is "The People's Industrial Benevolent Life Insurance Company," and its grant of life is for ninety-nine years.

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Dr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Carter entertained on Sunday, Nov. 21, in honor of Mr. Geo. R. Goings of Chicago, Ill. A dinner was set before the guests which would have done honor to the most fastidious epicure. Those present were: "Col." Ovide Maurice, Messrs. James Crawford, A. J. Ross, Zachary Taylor, Attorney J. M. Pierce, Jerome Young and Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Carter. After partaking of a bounteous repast, the party repaired to the parlors of the Oleander Club, of which Mr. Goings is a guest.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The first colored man to invade the airship field in the attempt to wrest the premier honors from the Bright brothers, is Mr. Charles Southers, a resident of this city, living at 224 Washington avenue south. Mr. Southers is the first man of his color to meddle with the fickle air currents, but he has evolved a combination of aeroplane and helicopter which he declares, after many trial flights, to be the real solution of aerial navigation. Southers' machine, when finally completed, will be 20 feet long, 24 feet wide and about 35 feet from bottom of the car to the top of the framework. The inventor has placed one large fan on top at each end of the framework, to serve as the lifting agency. These fans are 25 feet in diameter, sufficient, Southers affirms, to carry not only the suspended car, but 10 or 12 passengers. They are built for a speed of 600 revolutions per minute. The forward propulsion is given by a third large fan at the rear of the car. One of the unique features of the machine is that all three fans are driven simultaneously from one engine by means of chain-and-pulley arrangement. Steam will furnish the power, with gas as the fuel, the gas being compressed and stored in a large tank. Southers has no time for gasoline power, citing the many serious and fatal accidents resulting from its use. The engine will be located on the bed of the framework; in other words, o nthe roof of the suspended car. The aviator also will be comfortably housed here. The car is designed to carry the mails, in addition to human freight. Mr. Southers has worked on his secret for more than two years, and is delighted with the outcome of his labors. Southers was at one time a soldier in the Twenty-fourth infantry, stationed at Fort Assinaboine, Mont., and he says that he has invented a long-range projectile which has been tried out by the government and found highly efficient. His patent cannonball consists of several shells in one. When the ball has gone a mile the outer shell explodes, giving added impetus to the ball. Several successive explosions keep sending the ball along at a terrific velocity for a distance of 25 miles, at least....Mrs. M. Moore of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Graham, of 2817 Chicago avenue....A grand reception was given in honor of the Rev. J. T. Carter and family, of Bethesda Baptist Church, last Wednesday evening, in the church parlors. Several of the citizens gave short addresses. Some musical numbers were also rendered. Quite an enjoyable time was had .... Don't forget the Old Folks' concert that the ladies of the St. T homas Mission are going to give, some time next m onth....Mr. James F. Wilson of 2818 Chicago avenue is THE FREEMAN correspondent in this city, and also its agent. He would like to have you give or send him your news items each week, and would like to supply you with a copy of THE FREEMAN each week, also.

NEWARK, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Viola O. Davis of Chillicothe, O., spent last Friday w i th her son, Mr. Jos. L. Ogilvie....The Nimble Thimble Club met with Mrs. Walter Johnson in Granville last Thursday afternoon with a very interesting meeting, after which a lovely lunch was served. The guests were: Mrs. T. L. Craig, Mrs. Wm. Whittington and Mrs. F. A. Johnson of Newark, O., Mrs. Bunch of Mechanicsburg, O., and M rs. Morgan, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Davis, Miss Bessie Johnson and Miss Mattie Davis of Granville....Mr. R. Cooper Smith has returned from Washington C. H., O., very much improved....Mrs. Fountain Johnson is expecting to leave soon to visit relatives and friends in Urbana, O.....Miss Virginia, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, is confined to her bed with a severe cold....Mr. Henry Coleman, who is attending school in Granville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here——Mr. and Mrs. Fountaine A. Johnson will entertain Dr. Romeo Johnson and Lawyer Roy Barnett of Columbia, Thanksgiving.

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

All the churches—colored and white—were closed and the schools, also, on account of diphtheria among the school children....Mrs. Susie Burns, a sister of John Ayers, the barber, was buried Saturday. Services held at A. M. E. Church by Elder Bryant....Uncle John Judy, one of the oldest citizens, died Monday. He was a member of the Odd Fellows at Winchester, Ky. Interment at Winchester.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON IS CENTER OF ATTRACTION

NEGRO LEADER HAS FAITH IN TAFT

Senator Foraker in the City—H, M. Strother Has Opened Correspondence School—Dinner for Major Brooks.

THOMPSON'S NATIONAL NEWS BUREAU.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The eyes of the nation are turned toward Washington, and the future is being looked forward to with no small degree of anxiety by those of our people who read as they run. President Taft went to Norfolk today to attend the Deep Waterways Convention, and will run by Hampton Institute and say a word of encouragement to the bright young students at General Armstrong's monumental legacy to the Negro race.

Throughout the President's long tour across the continent and back it has been remarked that he said nothing touching the problems peculiarly affecting the black men—unless the address at Richmond, Va., at the close of his itinerary, be noted as an exception. The friends of the administration here intimate that the President's silence was not due by any means to a lack of interest in the wellbeing of the Negro. It was simply due to the fact that the Negro's case had not yet been reached upon the calendar. Mr. Taft is a lawyer by training and a judge by instinct, they say, and it is known to be repugnant to proper judicial procedure to try a cause in November that has been docketed for December. A strong intimation has been given your correspondent that the President has been doing some thinking, and that his thinking will soon crystallize into action that will spread joy throughout the camp of the waiting people of our race like unto the jubilation which came upon the thirsty children of Israel when Moses smote the rock and brought forth a stream of clear, cool and sparkling water.

A colored leader, known from ocean to ocean for his sagacious political generalship, and who is thought to have the ear of the powers that be, said in our hearing this week:

"Those of our race who have been growing worried as to the attitude of President Taft on the questions affecting the Negro need not become discouraged at the apparently slow movement of the administration. The President has a thousand and one matters of pressing importance to consider, and to do them all justice takes time, and plenty of it. Although few Negroes have been appointed to office none has been removed by the President, and in the minor places there have been numerous and substantial promotions. As I look at it, it is a hundred-to-one shot that President Taft will carry out, both in letter and spirit, the broad-gauged policy enunciated in his inaugural address—that the Negro citizen will be recognized on the basis of merit—along with all other classes of American citizens. I haven't the slightest doubt that we shall receive at his hands the just and equitable treatment guaranteed, both in the matter of official representation and in protection of our civil and political rights. That suggests a big program, but I have faith that it will be worked out in due season, and after a fashion that will make for the permanent good of the Negro race, the republican party and the entire country. Watch developments and see how near my forecast strikes the truth."

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Senator Joseph Benson Foraker has been in town this week conferring with his political friends and winding up some business affairs. He is looking the picture of health—far better than when he quit the Senate after the terrific struggle over the Brownsville case. Quite a number of his colored friends called upon him at his Sixteenth street home, but, while greeting them kindly, he declined to discuss politics in a partisan sense, and gave no intimation as to what his plans for the future will be. If he is to aspire for the toga now worn by Senator Dick he gave no sign of such a purpose. Editor Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, may be a candidate against Senator Dick, which will mean a hard fight all along the line, for Mr. Taft has a strong following in the lower half of the Buckeye State, and he has with him the argument that geography demands that one Senator should come from southern Ohio since northern Ohio is now top-heavy with two. The colored Ohioans hereabouts have not gotten warmed up as yet, but when the time for action comes they will be in the combat with both hands and feet.

Hon William H. Clifford of the office of the auditor for the war department has been spending a brief season with friends out at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, and returns with a budget of good news and a heart bubbling over with grateful appreciation of the open-handed hospitality which greeted him upon all sides. From the moment he landed on his native heath his days and nights were a continuous ovation, and one cannot blame Mr. Clifford for believing that the Cleveland people the the "salt of the earth." He was the guest of Mr. Walter B. Wright at a toothsome dinner shortly after his arrival, at which Messrs. George A. Myers and W. H. Hunley were sharers in the feast. Mr. Charles E. Gordon gave him a dinner at Stein's Cafe on Tuesday with covers laid for eight. On Tuesday evening he was the guest of Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt at his eligant home, and was a member of a theater party with Mr. William Robinson as host. Going over to Toledo, Mr. Clifford was the guest of Mr. Charles A. Cottrill and participated in an elaborate dinner

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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given by Mr. Albertus Brown, formerly of this city. Mr. C. A. Vena gave a swell duck dinner and Mr. Cottrill chaperoned the porty for an evening at the opera. At Columbus, Mr. Clifford's next stop, he was the guest of Miss Mattie Williams, a warm friend of the family and who conducts a prosperous hair manufacturing establishment. In the capital he was tendered elegant dinners by Mr. Samuel Clark and Mr. Charles Doll. Proceeding to Pittsburg Mr. Clifford stopped at the beautiful suburban home of Dr. Jennings, a leading druggist, and enjoyed several fine spins in the doctor's speedy touring car. He was guest of honor at a fish dinner tendered by Mr. John Pulpress, who is himself an experienced dealer in the "finny tribe," which is a guarantee that the choicest that the market afforded graced the table on this occasion. If Mr. Clifford's host of friends here notice any increase in his already generous avoirdupois this review of his recent itinerary in Ohio and Pennsylvania wil throw a strong light on the situation. Mr. Clifford was formerly a member of the Ohio legislature, and is said to have cast the ballot that elected the Hon. Mark Hanna to the United States Senate. He is one of the solid men of the Buckeye State, and, although his promotion has been rapid since his advent in Washington, there are signs in the firmament that lead us to believe that he is due several notches higher upon the official ladder.

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Thanksgiving will be celebrated in lively fashion in the nation's capital. The big event, of course, will be the foot-ball game on Howard University campus with Howard and Lincoln University as the contending warriors. Both schools will present their strongest line-up and the game will be fought out for all it is worth. Crowds from Baltimore, Lincoln University, Annapolis, Alexandria, and other places, will be in attendance. On Thanksgiving night, at Asbury M. E. Church, the Ariel Bowen Reading Circle will render the cantata "Ruth" with a competent cast. Dr. D. Webster Davis, the noted humorist, will lecture at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church for the benefit of the National Training School for Girls, of which Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is president. On the same evening Miss Lula Scott, a Baltimore singer, will appear in a star concert at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Temple. In addition to this there will be the usual round of teas, special dinners and private dances by the various clubs of the "Smart Set."

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A group of the Washington friends of Major Arthur Brooks united and gave him a complimentary dinner Tuesday evening at Gray's in honor of his safe return from his 13,000-mile jaunt across the continent with President Taft.

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Mr. H. M. Strother has opened a correspondence school in the Y. M. C. A. headuarters to offer instruction in cartoon work. In the same building the Standard Security Syndicate, a joint stock company for the exploration of Negro business enterprises, has opened for business.

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Dr. W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, will be the speaker next Sunday afternoon at the big meeting for men at the True Reformers' Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "Teh Victoriaus Life," and all who come will be sure to enjoy a treat. Music will be rendered by Prof. William Braxton and Mr. G. H. Holmes. For Sunday, November 28th, Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, is underlined. Prof Kelly Miller's Friday night Bible Class is growing in nterest, and its membership is constantly increasing. Secretary L. E. Johnson feels greatly encouraged by the outlook and expects to resume work on the new building shortly. The total attendance of men at the four Sunday meetings held this season is estimated to be 2,200.

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Mr. T. J. Calloway, who will be remembered as the executive officer of the Negro department of the Jamestown Exposition, has been on an extended tour of the South, visiting Nashville, Mound Bayou, Miss., Tuskegee Institute and other points. He speaks in glowing terms of the progress being made in the schols at Nashville, and was particularly struck with the wonderful cotton oil mill at Mound Bayou owned and operated by colored men, headed by the shrewd and energetic Charles Banks, A. A. Cosey, Isaiah T. Montgomery and others. Mr. Calloway is engaged in the real estate business, and is making gratifying headway in developing a town for colored people at Lincoln, Md., within easy reach of the city of Washington.

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The enrollment in the law department of Howard University exceeds that of any previous year, which speaks well for the encouragement that President Thirkield is giving this important branch of the institution.

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Announcement is made that a number of enterprising business men are to form a commercial club to stimulate the spirit of business co-operation among our people here, and to serve, in many respects, as a Board of Trade. The matter is in the hands of substantial men, and it should be made a success. There is ample room for a number of business organizations in a cosmopolitan city like Washington.

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The resignations of Messrs. Macfarland and West leave two vacancies on the local Board of District Commissioners. Many prominent business and professional men are being groomed for the places, but as yet no colored man has been bold enough to announce himself as a candidate. Nevertheless, it is believed that Dr. W. Bruce Evans, the progressive and resourceful principal of Armstrong Technical High School, could be induced to accept one of the vacancies if properly approached, and we hereby enter him as our candidate for Commissioner. If he is not appointed it will not be because of any lack of merit on his part. Dr. Evans would make an ideal District Commissioner, and with his patriarchial snow-white hair would look the part to a nicety—reminding us of Brutus, "the noblest Roman of them all."

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Mrs. L. R. Clark, principal of the Clark Training School, has secured the large mansion at 509 T Street, N. W., and will occupy it as the dormitory for her pupils, having been obliged to leave her former location on account of the transfer of the building to a new owner. The instruction will be given in the classrooms at Lincoln Temple Congregational Church, Eleventh and R streets, N. W. Mrs. W. T. Vernon, Mrs. J. W. Smith, wife of the bishop; Mrs. Thomas as L Agnse, and other ladies of prominence, are taking an active interest in the work of Mrs. Clark's school, and is proving to be an agency for great good in training girle to perform domestic service and perform it well. Miss E. Blanche Gibson is associated with Mrs. Clark as bookkeeper and instructor in millinery. The faculty is ample for the needs of the school and will be enlarged when the new buildings are equipped for the additional branches.

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The Hiawatha is doing a banner business this week. with capacity houses every night throughout the four performances. Chief comedian, T. Spencer Finley, is now in the eighth week of his phenomenal success, and his admirers are comparing him favorably with Ernest Hogah in the palmiest days of the much loved "Unbleached American." The audiences which gather at the Hiawatha embrace the best people in the city, and Mr. Finley's clean and infectious humor and natural delineation of the optimistic Negro so please them that they return night after night to hear his new "stuff." His stock of witticisms seem inexhaustible. Miss Marie Brooks, soprano, and Master Alonzo Collins, character songs, have been added to the attractions, and Mr. George E. Battle, king of the piano, gives heart interest to the varied moving pictures, interpolating frequently an illustrated ballad with fine effect. The patrons would like to hear Mr. Battle oftener as a singer. The Lyric Orchestra still holds forth on Sunday nights and draws out a host of music-lovers.

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The senior class of the School of Liberal Arts at Howard University has organized for the year with the following list of officers: President, R. J. Hawkins; secretary, Miss N. E. Boyd; treasurer, Miss Phoebe Perry. The officers of the Literary Society of the School of Theology are: President, L. A. Perkins; vice-president, A. H. Wjitfield; secretary, G. W. Bain; critic, L. A. McAllum; chaplain, George Farris; treasurer, R. I. Boits; sergeant-at-arms, T. S. Rounds.

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Prof. Roscoe Conklin Bruce read an able paper before the Mu-So-Lit last Friday evening entitled "Some Observations on Segregation on the Southland," and showed, that while the Negro farmer made a better showing when brought into close contact with the white farmer, there was a steady progress evolved from the community spirit which was fostered by segregation on lines of color, and the competition was less keen. Registerer W. T. Vernon, in discussing Prof. Bruce's paper, delivered one of the finest addressees ever heard before this unique society, testifying to the accuracy of the conclusions reached and giving some interesting personal observations in his own western country, and describing the work that his school, the Western University, and other institutions in that section, are doing for the up-lift of the race, correlating the higher and industrial training and developing the well-rounded man to battle on equal terms with the forces about him. Judge M. W. Giggs also gave an interesting talk and Prof. C. G. Harris contributed a piano solo. Prof. E. C. Williams, the new principal of the M. Street High School, was selected to fill the single vacancy in the membership of the Mu-So-Lit. Dr. W. Bruce Evans is president of the organization.

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The Pen and Pencil Club met last Wednesday at the office of its president, W. L. Pollard, and decided to resume operations with the same roster of officers chosen two years ago. Headquarters will be established and an effort will be made to revive the old journalistic enthusiasm which brought the club into being. The membership will be limited to newspapermen and book writers. The club will be affiliated with the National Negro Press Association, and will make itself felt for the betterment of the craft in this neck-o'-the-woods. Lawyer W. L. Pollard is president; J. C. Burlls, secretary; J. A. Cobb, treasurer; and Thomas A. Johnson, corresponding secretary. Mr. H. P. ? ?? corresponding secretary.

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Prof. Jesse Lawson addressed the Bethel Literary and Historical Association Tuesday evening on "The Vacant Chair in Our Educational System."

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The Second Baptist Lyceum will open for the fall and winter season next Sunday, November 21st. The principal speaker will be Mr. R. W. T. Tompson, president of the National Negro Press Association, whose theme will be "The Rise of the Negro Correspondent." Prof. M. S. Caver will preside and there will be appropriate musical selections.

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Miss Maude Crump will have charge of the ticket window at the new "Maceo Theater," southeast corner of Eleventh and U streets.

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The "Red Moon Theater," Fourteenth street, near U, which failed for lack of white patronage, has passed into the hands of Mr. L. Tomlin, the wealthy coal dealer, and is now open to the colored people. The attendance is large and the show is worth the price charged. Mr. Greenbury H. Holmes is singing a budget of catchy songs, and a section of the Amherst Ochestra is rendering the incidental music.

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The Howard University Glee Club is being reorganized, and Prof. Brown intends to make it a popular feature, not only on the University Hill, but also in neighboring cities. A good glee club adds much to the prestige of an institution, and President Thirkield is anxious that the one at Howard be second to none in the country.

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Julius W. Ross, of Kentucky, has been promoted from a $1,000 clerkship in the office of the auditor for the war department to $1,200; W. E. Cobb, late of the Government Printing Office, has been given an appointment in the war department; Ocia Taylor has been transferred to a $600 clerkship in the census office; Felix G. Cheatham, of Minnesota, has been appointed as a messenger in the office of the auditor for the navy department (Mr. R. W. Tyler); Rev. Luke D. Best of the same office has been advanced from $720 per annum to $840; John T. Howe, of North Carolina, has been promoted to an $840 clerkship in the office of the treasurer of the United States.

Hon William Jay Schieffelin, an eminent philanthropist and religious worker of New York, delivered an inspiring address at the vesper service at Howard University last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Schieffelin had been attending the convention of laymen which has been in session for several days here.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the popular elocutionist, has been making her headquarters in Pittsburg for several weeks, and has met with phenomenal success. She has been filling engagements in West Virginia, eastern Ohio and points in Pennsylvania. Her most singal triumph was the production of W. Edgar Easton's Haytien tragedy, "Dessalines," with a star cast. Miss Davis will return to Washington between Thanksgiving and Christmas for a brief rest. Her permanent address is 1219 Linden street, northeast.

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Senator Cullom hits the mark when he suggests Former Vice-President Fairbanks for the Chinese mission. The complimentary references to Minister Furniss in this connection are greatly appreciated by his friends, but serious consideration calls for the selection of a statesman of the Fairbanks caliber for this important post, and it is hinted that he may be willing to serve if the place can be elevated to the dignity of an embassy. Ambassador Fairbanks at the Court of Peking would not be a less inspiring figure if he occupied a seat the the Court of St. James.

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Major Rowan, who carried a message to General Garcia in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, under unusual difficulties, and whose feat was immortalized in eloquent story by Fra Elbertus, has retired after a long and honorable career. The "Message to Garcia" incident has been translated into almost every language and has come to be recognized as one of the world's classics. It has been used with marked effect by Dr. Booker T. Washington and his followers to illustrate the conquering power that grows out of intelligently directed industry, sturdy determination to overcome obstacles and the wisdom that constructs methods of accomplishment without a guide constantly at one's elbow. Dr. Washington declares that the world is ever on the lookout for reliable men, who, like Major Rowan, can be depended upon to carry a "Message to Garcia."

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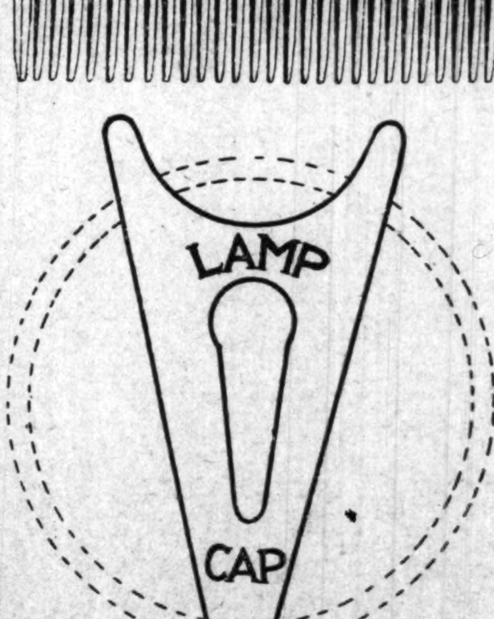

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General News

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Get The Freeman at 815 East Washington street and at Neal & Brown's. ....The Benedicto Club gave a musicale at St. Paul A. M. E. Church last Tuesday evening to a good-sized audience, and rendered one of the finest programs ever before heard at that or any other church in the city. Miss Allene White, a very accomplished young lady, was manager. The club is composed exclusively of ladies....The Law and Order League met on the 14th and had quite a session. Much important data was discussed. The object of the league is for the moral advancement of the colored people in the community. The league meets again Sunday, November 27th, at Masonic hall....Miss Johnnie Thompson of Decatur and Dr. and Mrs. Ganaway are visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Ford....Quite a delightful surprise was given on Mrs. Hogan, Nineteenth street and South Grand avenue, last Friday evening....The Lincoln Theater is the latest amusement concern opened here by colored men, at 719 East Washington street. J. Loomis and A. W. Naylor are managers. It is conducted absolutely in first-class style, and the most refined and fastidious may go there without fear of embarrassment or offense. It is an up-to-date show house. ....Frank Carbellion was in town this week.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A very unique banquet was accorded the waiters of the Oliver Hotel by the congenial and successful headwaiter, Mr. Bland. A six-course dinner was served under the management of the Coterie Club, Mr. V. Smith. Rev. Smith, as guest of honor, acquitted himself with an able address, dwelling on the young Negro and progression. Mr. Bland, in the role of host, spared no pains to make every young man feel at home, presiding as a father over his sons. Several short talks were made, after which the evening was spent in music and games, and each wishing the other a happy good-night. The Coterie Club is one of the finest clubs in the State. Connected with the club room is a very dainty cafe, which affords much pleasure for the young people at their leisure moments. Mr. Smith is grandly supported by his very pleasant wife, and Mr. Geo. W. Bland....The Elite Social Club has been revived after a vacation of several months. The members are planning to give quite a swell function in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kettrell entertained the club last Wednesday night with a five-course dinner. The house was decorated with the club colors, yellow and black. Mrs. Leroy Glore presided at the piano. Mrs. Clay and Mr. Kettrell sang a few selections, after which the guests were carried to their homes in an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manning will entertain the club next Thursday evening, at their home in Portage avenue.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. Ernest Lyon, Minister to Liberia, was the guest of honor at a reception given at the home of Rev. I. L. Thomas, field agent of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening of last week. The reception was attended by the leading profession and business men of the city....Centennial M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. D. W. Shaw pastor, is celebrating its thirteenth anniversary. When Frederick Douglass came to Baltimore over 70 years ago, he joined that church. It was during this period that he gained that knowledge which prepared him to become one of the most famous ante-slavery figures.

WASHINGTON, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Chas. Skinner, a widely known young man of this city, departed this life last Tuesday, after several months' illness. His remains were laid away Thursday. He leaves a widow and young son....Mr. Thomas Wheeler was in Pittsburg, Monday, on business....The grand rally at John Wesley Chapel, last Sabbath, was a grand success and largely attended....Mr. Clinton Skinner left Saturday for Pittsburg, to attend his cousin's funeral.... Miss Joseph Owing is seriously ill at the City Hospital....Wm. Haup, of Sharon, Pa., is spending several days in Washington....Robert McCurdy, of Butler, Pa., is spending several days with his parents. ....Joseph Redmond, of Youngstown, O., is visiting his family for several days.... The missionary services which were held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon were a treat to all who attended....Fred Johnson was in Pittsburg Wednesday.... The Woman's Day services which were held at John Wesley M. E. Church were ably assisted by out-of-town talent. Rev. B. Gross, pastor, is looking forward to the erection of a new edifice....Miss Lucy E. Laney, better known as the "Woman B. T. Washington," delivered a strong and interesting ltceure at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Saturday evening. It was largely attended by both colored and white. Miss Laney is doing a wonderful work in the interest of her people....Mrs. Chas. Skinner and her sister, Mrs. E. Woodford, left Sunday evening for Brooklyn, N. Y.... For the race news of interest call at the Boston Tonsorial Parlor and get a copy of The Freeman.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. McHenry Allen died recently at the Passarant Hospital, after a short illness. He was sixty-four years old and was well known in this city. For years he worked at the Passarant Hospital. He leaves a wife, several daughters and sons. The funeral was held at F. M. Coard's undertaking parlor and was largely attended. Rev. L. E. Christy had charge of the services. Interment was in East Cemetery.... The little child of Mrs. Myrtle Brown, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving....The dinner given on Tuesday night, November 2, by the members of the Second Baptist Church, was largely attended....A free lunch was served to all the voters of this city and their wives, on Monday night, November 1, at the K. of P. Hall. One of the principal speakers of the evening was Dr. Carnett, of Macon City, Mo., of the Western University.... The supper given on Tuesday night, November 9, at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, was fairly well attended....The drill given by the S. M. T.'s on November 12 was largely attended....Miss Jessie Britt, who has been real sick, is able to be about, and is at her home....Mrs. Mattie Carpenter, who is ill at Dr. Kinniebrew's Sanitarium, is getting along nicely. She recently had an operation performed for appendicitis. ....Dr. Carnette, of Macon City, Mo., delivered an able sermon at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, on Sunday night, October 31, before a large audience. He also lectured at Mt. Emery Baptist Church, on the same night, on saloons....A rehearsal of the Bethel A. M. E. Church choir was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Nelson, on South Sandy street. A good program was rendered and excellent refreshments were served....The Friday Art Club met recently with Mrs. Eugene Hayden, and was royally entertained....Rev. Cotter, of Hannibal, Mo., preached two able sermons at the Second Christian Church, on November 14, before a good audience.... Mrs. Zora Stewart is seriously ill....Mrs. Frank Wilson, who is ill at the Catholic Hospital, is slowly improving....Aunt Lucy Jackson, who has been very ill, does not seem to improve.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Pleasure Seekers Club entertained Mrs. M. N. Yancy of Louisville at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Rice, Saturday, Nov. 13th. Those present were: Mrs. Jessie Bell, Lula Avritt, Mayme Carnish, Lucinda Morgan, Rose Potter, Misses Tennessee and Johnnie Clairborn and Katie Adams; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Johnson; Messrs. Thos. Taylor, William Bell, Dan Potter, Moses Yancy, James Potter, Jessie Galbert, William Williams, John Edington and Mrs. Edna Crockett. There was lunch served, and also a little "tonic punch." All present report a fine time....Mrs. John Avritt entertained a few friends at whist recently on Mount Everett avenue....Mr. Charles Harris, wife and baby are visiting the Springs, and are the guests of Mr. Arthur Blackwell. Mr. Harris is recently from Indianapolis....Mrs. Tennessee Frierson and daughter are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Frierson likes the Springs, and expects to spend the winter here. ....Mr. Rube Foster, world's greatest colored baseball pitcher, spent a few days at the Springs, taking the water. "Rat" Johnson, his catcher, is here, and expects to spend at least two weeks on the water....Mr. Ed Gaither, the well-known Cincinnati saloonkeeper, spent ten days on the water and went away recommending the water, as well as Mrs. Sue Guthrie's excellent table and comfortable rooms....Mrs. L. Jones and Mrs. Major Frierson just finished ten days on the water, and were guests of Mrs. Sue Guthrie....Mr. Bud Gilbert bought out the pool room and restaurant of Geo. Waddy. It is said that it sold for $500....Wm. Bell recently visited his mother in Louisville....Joe Rice left the 14th to winter in Louisville....Clark, Taylor, Mason and Skeets are making good at the Grand Theater. "Room 49" and "The Ghost" were the best seen since the days of Rice and Mason.

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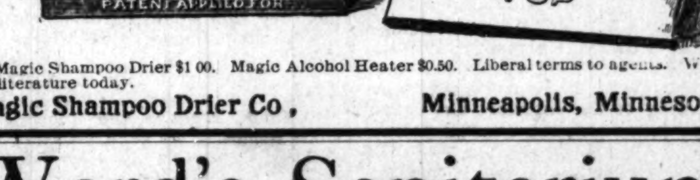

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$1.00—The Freeman during the month of December—$1.00.

When it comes to the weather, the dispensing gods have had the poor in mind.

The widespread influence of Senator Albert J. Beveridge will be felt at Washington this winter.

By Sunday the turkey will have gone through its three "epochs"—hot roast, cold, hash—exit, sine die.

You can get The Freeman one year during, the month of December, for $1.00.

Mayor-elect Lew Shank is beginning to have experiences at being mayor. One can't always carry out his pre-election promises.

The only regrettable thing about the great Lyon-Scott Liberian dinner in Washington recently was the failure to have the press represented in the list of speakers.

The Daily Metropolitan is a daily publication by Negroes of Dallas, Texas. It is the only effort of the kind in the country by the race. We hope prosperity to the venture.

President Taft is not in favor of the "pork barrel;" he is in for judicious expenditure of the public's money, placing where it will be of the greatest benefit to the country.

The Demonstrative Exposition for 1913 stands approved generally, but to whom shall be ascribed the glory and honor is not definitely settled. Booker T. Washington has the greater credit of being the original promulgator.

Corner stone of the new science hall at Howard University was laid last Tuesday. Addresses were made by Honorable Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior; Dr. Robert S. Woodard, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington; and Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, director of the Rockefeller fund for combating the hook worm disease.

"The die is cast." The semi-centennial exposition of the progress is to be held in 1913. President Taft has endorsed it. Congress is sure to extend substantial aid. The States will follow suit. Booker T. Washington and the National Negro Business League will do the heavy work and the celebration will be an international success. Let's all pull off our coats and push the enterprise along.

Remember the folks at home by ordering The Freeman. Sent to their address one year—$1.00.

FIRST FORMAL THANKSGIVING.

The first formal thanksgiving proclamation, and from which the present custom descended, originated with Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of State for President George Washington. The proclamation was issued October 3, 1789. The proposition was stubbornly fought, and by no less an individual than Thomas Jefferson; he was one of many who felt that the thing smacked too much of monarchy. Thomas Jefferson's principal reason, however, for opposing the day was in keeping with his rare democracy and undefiled, that the state was interfering in affairs of religion.

DOES LOCAL OPTION PAY FROM MORAL STANDPOINT?

The press of Indiana daily confirms the statement that liquor is continuing to be sold in officially "dry" counties. It further has been shown beyond all doubt that the amount of drunkenness is greater by far in "dry" territory at present than it was before it was voted dry. Where there is an effect there is always a cause. Let us inquire into the cause.

It is a well-known fact that the mail order liquor houses of Kentucky and other contiguous states are flooding Indiana with their goods at prices much less to the consumer than it cost if purchased in licensed saloons—such advertisement is now appearing in the columns of The Freeman. What the mail order liquor houses of other states are not accomplishing in the nulification of the prohibition laws is being amply carried out by "social clubs" and other hell holes known as "blind tigers" and "speak easies." Approximately sixty counties in Indiana have been voted "dry," aggregating more than three-fourths of the state's actual area, and yet a well-known prohibition leader has declared that there is not a "dry" spot in Indiana. If this be true, of what avail has prohibition been in the suppression of the liquor traffic in the state?

If prohibition DOES NOT prohibit, why then withhold longer from the taxpayers the millions in revenue that is now going into the coffers of unprincipled individuals whom the law CANNOT or WILL not restrain?

The well regulated and morally conducted saloon, restrained by especially legislated laws of operation and a restriction as to number, would be far more preferable and profitable to the masses than the present loose and unsatisfactory methods brought about by prohibition. Truly we may all well ask ourselves—"Does Local Option pay from a moral standpoint?"

POLITICALLY, WHERE IS THE NEGRO AT?

We have been watching the Press throughout the country for some days to see (1) if Senator Cullum, of Illinois, would himself rise and refute the charges that he has gone on record as favoring the wholesale disfranchisement of the Negro citizens in the South. (2) As to whether President Taft would deny that he is wrongly quoted as concurring with the Senator's views, but the Associated Press has afforded us no relief. We have waited in vain for refutation from either of the distinguished representatives of the G. O. P. and take for granted that they must be accurately quoted. That being the case, all we have to say is, words are inadequate to express our surprise and disappointment, especially when viewed in the light of what the Negro has suffered for those very men and the party since the day of emancipation. When we think of the oceans of blood shed by the Negro and men—we mean white men—of the North to perpetuate the principles of the Republican party, when we think of all this, and more, we are astonished beyond utterance that right now at this particular hour we are "wounded in the house of our friends," lacerated and thrown overboard, and now into the sea just where our late lamented leader, Frederick Douglas said we would be if we ourselves desert the party now. What would Mr. Douglas say were he alive today—can any one guess? And what is this sacrifice on the alter laid, namely, listen and think as you read: "To build up a lily white Republican party." Where is the Negro at?

MAYOR-ELECT SHANK'S RETURN—WHAT WILL HE DO FOR THE NEGRO CITIZENS?

Mayor-elect Lew Shank has returned after an absence of two weeks or more, and our city politicians are all agog wondering what he is doing for them. The Freeman wishes it could accurately guess what his honor will do in the appointments to be given the colored brethern, but it cannot at the present time. There is such a hue and cry of discontent among the white politicians just now over the recent announcement by his honor of the Public Safety Board that we shall have to wait to see how the Mayor harmonizes that all-important matter before we can with any degree of accuracy predict what he will do for the Negro citizens.

It has been suggested that probably all that his honor will do for them at present will be to assure those who are already in office that they may remain over through his administration, but then this would hardly be fair, as we have a number of equally as well qualified men who would do honor to the race and credit to themselves if but given a chance. This we feel that Mr. Shank realizes and knows. We shall see what we shall see, and time will tell.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE NEGRO.

President Taft has just recently closed a long and most interesting tour through the South and West. He has been making addresses of more or less importance on matters of national concern; once in a while he has had something to say upon the race question. He visited Jackson, Miss., where he eulogized the late President of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, but we are informed that the Negro citizens of that city failed to enthuse, and positively declined to make a spectacular affair of themselves, saying frankly that they did not like the President's Negro policy, and we give them credit for their manhood and honesty. We despise a sycophant. If you don't like a thing, say so. The Freeman doesn't see very much encouragement for the race in the present attitude of the President towards us as a race. He seems to be laboring under the idea that we are yet a child race, and must not think ourselves out of the primary department. He figures that for us to lose the franchise in the South wouldn't do the race any special harm, and besides if this is accomplished, why, the gain would be enormous for the party. Eleven Southern States would be gained for the Republican party, and thus the obliteration of the Mason and Dixon line, and a sure enough reunited country, at the expense of the poor Negro. The Negro, who has always been true to the Republican party, and has helped to make it what it is, and has even helped largely in the election of the present chief executive, is now to be given what his blessed Master had offered him on the Cross—"vinegar and gall." From one cause and another the Negro has been a ball, tossed between the political parties of the country, and charges and counter-charges have done but little to relieve him. But he is now "wounded in the house of his friends." Will he profit by the lesson? We shall see what we shall see.

CAIRO'S DISGRACE.

We thought that Cairo, Ill., was deep enough in infamy shame and disgrace when she roasted the dead body of the alleged Negro rapist a few days since, but here comes on the scene ministers of the gospel, pastors of the several white congregations of that infamous city with spongy backbone preaching sermons defending the lynchers. What a spectacle½ Better had said nothing than to have given out such sentimental hogwashism. Think of the church of th living God defending red-handed and cold-blooded murderers, and listen at the fallacy of their plea, "Failure of the law of the State to punish crime." "Frequency of the violation of the law," etc. Banish the thought½ This failure, supposed or real, of judges and juries to convict has been for some years the hardest worked justification for communities which have sloughed off the civilization of ten thousand years to descend into the primitive brute. What as a defense does the argument amount to anyhow¼ When and where in this broad land has there ever been a failure and delay to meet out summary punishment to a Negro criminal charged with any crime, but especially charged with the aforesaid crime. The Freeman is against lynchings and always will be. No matter to us whether the victim be white or colored, we stand for the soverny of the law. The city of Cairo is in disgrace, and me make bold to assert it and we call upon Governor Deneen to do his whole duty in the premises as we believe he will. It isn't a case of sentiment—we plead for justice and the rights of man, irrespective of race or nationality or previous condition of servitude. How can a democracy maintain without crying shame upon itself that its legislatures, its courts, its police administration, are unrepresentative; we can imagine a Hindu Brahman justifying murder for the English oppressor; we can imagine a christian priest justifying the assassination of a despot, but we cannot, in this particular case, see any reason why ministers of the gospel should sympathize with a mob murder in a free and self-governing community. We should consider it utterly incredible if Cairo had not supplied the fact.

NATIONAL GRAND LODGE ECHO.

Texas U. B. F. Divides Into Gaines-Perry Farmer-Bledsoe Factions—No Grand Temple Yet.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

DENISON, Tex., November 25.—There are merry times in the U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges in this State now, and the echo of the Gaines-Perry, Farmer-Bledsoe split in the National Grand Lodge is sounding loudly in this State.

Previous to the last meeting of the National Grand Lodge at St. Paul there were mere murmurings in this State, but it seems the Gaines sympathizers feared to come out in the open. Since then things have changed. S. B. Rose, of Waco, fresh from the Grand Lodge, hailed as the representative of the Gaines-Perry faction, enlisted the support of Dr. J. M. Mosely, of Fort Worth, and immediately it became apparent there was something doing in the U. B. F. circles in the Lone Star State. They issued a warm circular, flaying State Grand Master Bledsoe and Secretary Gross, and calling for a meeting of representatives of the different lodges and temples at Fort Worth last month.

Texas has no Grand Temple, although there are about 200 temples in the State. It seems as though Rose and Mosely laid the blame of no temple to Bledsoe and Gross, and worked up much interest by their promise of a Grand Temple to the S. M. T. Then it is stated Mrs. C. Schull, of Galveston, whose title appears as Grand Princess (supposedly of the Farmer-Bledsoe faction), issued a call to the temples to send delegates to Houston. As the prospect of a Grand Temple supposed to bear the good will of G. M. Bledsoe and G. S. Gross seemed to be more alluring than the one proposed by Rose and Mosely, naturally it dampened the interest in their cause. But the Grand Temple was not to be so soon, for just recently a circular was issued calling off the meeting in Houston, and instead each temple is to send a written statement whether they desire a Grand Temple, and it is understood a memorial will be sent the next Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge admits only men delegates, the temples being permitted to select brothers as delegates. It would seem an easy matter if the temples were represented to secure a Grand Temple, but the Rose sympathizers claim Bledsoe is against the move, as he will lose $2 per visit to each temple, and intends to block the move probably, pointing to the "committee" route as an easy method.

We learn that Rose has been enjoined by the courts now from interfering with the Texas U. B. F. and S. M. T.; if this be so, the fight may be expected to break out in some unlooked-for place.

With what dissension there is the State officers reports are healthy indications of the financial standing of the order. They report $15,873.50 for the last quarter in last year, and $58,869.17 from all sources for the past year. A $50,000 building was purchased in Houston in 1907 as an investment, and the last Grand Lodge in Fort Worth in 1908 reported favorably on the resolution amending the charter of the orde rin this State, permitting the Grand Lodge to operate a banking and trust department. Grand Secretary Gross has been making a special study of the banking business, it is learned, and the successful operation of this department by this lodge will mark an epoch in secret societies in this State.

Dr. J. S. Foster left for the bedside of his mother, who is ill in Tennessee.... Mrs. Inez Pruitt, Miss Nannie Sparks, F. D. Woods, H. M. Gilliean attended the Ainsworth-Curry wedding in Sherman, Thursday night. This wedding was the swellest ever attempted in the county seat. ....THE FREEMAN at the Owl Drug Store.

"HERKS" DOWN THE SNAILS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

ANDERSON, Ind.—The Herculean football team of Indianapolis defeated the Snails, a local team, last Sunday, 6 to 0. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and i n two or three instances it looked as though the Snails would score. The goal of the "Herks" has not been crossed this season, and they have not been defeated in three years. The "Herks" and Columbia Giants meet Thanksgiving day at Northwestern Park, Indianapolis.

PERU, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Lillian Reily has returned home. ....Mr. D. Williams is ill....Mrs. R. Webb spent Thanksgiving with her parents....Miss Mabel Kelly entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Sarah Green Byrd.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mesdames Carrie Webb and Eva Barnett attended the basket dinner at Carmel, Ill., Sunday....Mrs. Frances Shelby, of Murphysboro, Ill., is visiting friends here this week....The Ladies' Aid of the A. M. E. Church rendered a musicale at the Church Thanksgiving....Rev. B. F. Mass, John Williams and Miss Edna Elau are very ill....John Messer of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of his parents....Mrs. E. Hamilton of Murphysboro was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Webb....Mr. John Dilan died Thursday morning at his home with heart trouble....THE FREEMAN on sale every Saturday at Mrs. Eva Barnett's Barber Shop.

FLINT, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Messrs. James Hayes and Wm. Richer, of Pontiac, Mich., were the guests of Misses Goldie and Gertrude Burch, on Tuesday....The marriage of Miss Bernice Walker and Mr. Robert Ellis of Toledo, O., took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickerson, last Thursday.... Mme. F. Preston of Detroit gave a Lawrence Dunbar recital at the A. M. E. Church Wednesday under the auspices of the Preston W. C. T. U., which was well attended. An ovation was accorded the Madame, which produced the much desired encore..... Mrs. J. O. Linney gave an at-home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mme. Preston....Mrs. F. W. Beck is visiting relatives and friends in Marion, Ind., a few weeks....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Vick, Thursday evening. ....Rev. T. W. Beck, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday, on "Prosperity the Gift of God."—Habakkuk 1:15-16.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A union meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Rev. Payne, pastor of First Baptist Church, president; J. H. Lewis, vice-president; Rev. Bruce, secretary; John W. Dixon, treasurer. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Nancy Hilton, Miss Lucy Coston, Mrs. Beazell, and others. The union meeting consists of all officers, ministers and congregations of the three colored churches of this city, namely, Jones Chapel M. E. Church, St. Paul A. M. E. Church, First BaptistChurch. The first union rally will be held Sunday, November 28, in Jones Chapel M. E. Church. Rev. J. A. Hunt will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. S. Christian, pastor of A. M. E. Church will preach at 3 o'clock. Rev. Payne, the president, will preach at :30 p. m....Miss Louisa Jenkins, who has been in Fairmont, has returned home, after visiting friends and relatives, and will remain at home for a few weeks with her sick sister, Mrs. R. Garner, on the West Side....Mr. John H. Lewis took Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Washington's, on Chestnut street....The union Thanksgiving services were held in the A. M. E. Church. ....Miss Celia Parker is confined to her bed sick at 384 Water street....The first quarterly meeting will be held in the A. M. E. Church on December 5. Rev. J. H. Accove, presiding elder; Rev. S. Christian, pastor....There will be a chicken and waffle supper in the lecture room of the A. M. E. Church, Beechurst avenue, Wednesday evening, November 24....The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Morgantown was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander, on South High street....Mr. C. W. Thomas and Mr. Urvel Crawford were the guests of Mr. Wallace Smith, of Point Marion, Pa., last week....Miss Etta Anderson was called home last Saturday by the death of her brother, Mr. John Walker....Mrs. Minnie Grant entertained at dinner Sunday for Rev. Curry. Those present were Miss Lucy Coston, Miss Irene Armstead, Miss T. Johnson of Point Plaesant and Mr. Henry Wilkerson....The Ladies' Willing Workers' Club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Thomas, 333 Chestnut street, on Wednesday evening, after which business was transacted and refreshments served. ....There will be no services in the A. M. E. Church and First Baptist Church Sunday. Both churches will combine and join in the union rally services all day at Jones Chapel M. E. Church, Chestnut street, Sunday, November 28....West Side, Morgantown, W. Va., is coming nicely. A new street car line is being built from town over on the West Side to Mount Morris, Waynesburg and Washington, Pa, and connects the line clear through to Pittsburg, Pa. The citizens of Morgantown will be able to ride on the new street car line clear through to Mount Morris, Pa., by Christmas, if nothing happens.

DULUTH—SUPERIOR.

At the earnest solicitation of the many readers of THE FREEMAN at the head of the lakes, an effort will be made to carry a Duluth-Superior page in the big Christmas edition of this splendid paper. This is intended to be a sort of general resume of the race's efforts in Duluth and Superior, and will include a short history of the various lodges, with the rosters of same; also the several business places now conducted and others which might be started will receive proper notice. This work will require some effort and time, and in order that it may be substantially correct the cooperation of those interested is very much desired. Already sufficient data for one page has been compiled and the space contracted for.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Porter spent a few days this week at Duluth Heights visiting Mrs. William Johnson and taking a short rest.

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Mrs. W. H. Butts was able to return home from St. Luke's Hospital last Saturday eevning, looking and feeling much better.

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Miss Ethel McDonald, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Shelton, and little Miss Cecil Johnson, have been confined to their respective houses, due to an attack of diphtheria.

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Mrs. Phineas L. Gayton, of Duluth Heights, has as house guests Mrs. Moore and daughter, of St. Paul. Miss Moore expects to remain for a short visit in the Zenith City.

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On Thursday evening the Corinthian Club of Doric Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M., gave a dancing party. About fifty couples attended, and all report having had the time of their lives.

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Mrs. La Vera Porter, district editor of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, will have charge of the Women's Club section of the special page number in the Christmas FREEMAN.

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The stewardesses of St. Mark's A. M. E. Church held a fair Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Many desirable articles were offered to those in attendance. Thursday the usual Thanksgiving dinner was served.

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Mr. Henry Phillips, of Indianapolis, Ind., has taken service as second at the Spalding. Mr. Phillips is accompanied by Alex. Sheridan, who is also one of the boys from the Hoosier State capital. Mr. Phillips is pretty well known at the head of the lakes, and there is no doubt but what he will make good.

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Badge Lodge No. 154, I. B. P. E. O. W., of Superior, gave a grand Thanksgiving ball Wednesday evening, November 24. Prizes were offered for the best lady waltzer and gentleman two-stepper. There was also a piano contest by some of the best piano players of the city.

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WET AND DRY ITEMS.

The reformers attribute practically all crime to drink, but reports of a few more sensational crimes have filled the papers during the past ten days which cannot be charged to the use of liquor. Treasurer Warriner, of the Big Four railroad, is "short." The estimated amount ranges from six hundred thousand to two million dollars. A dime novel reading youth at New Albany attempted to rob the Merchants' National Bank of that city. While the robbery was a failure, one prominent man is dead and two other persons are likely to die from the result of shotting on the part of the boy bandit. In Kansas a very similar crime was committed. Two boys, fifteen and seventeen years of age, held up a bank at Eudora, Kans. General shooting resulted in death, serious injuries and the suicide of one of the boys.

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The Association of Indiana Brewers has taken an open stand for law enforcement, and will aid officials in all parts of the State in regulating the licensed saloon by insisting that all laws be strictly lived up to, or, if necessary, by prosecutions that will eliminate the violators. Those favoring law observance and good citizenship should aid in this work. There is not an official in the State but can clean up his town if he wants to. Any officials that are lax in law enforcement must have some good personal reason for failure to keep their oaths of office, as certainly the brewer is in no way trying to use his influence for non-enforcement.

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The question of taxes is one that cannot be satisfactorily answered by tables of generalities. Several articles have been published by the Anti-Saloon League in an effort to show that taxes are lower in dry counties and have been reduced by voting out the licensed saloon. President Shumaker is said to have cast aside his data, admitting that he was not able to make an accurate comparison. These arguments are misleading, and the supposed statistics are vague and meaningless. We shall make an effort to secure reliable reports on the questions of taxation in the different counties, and a little later on will furnish copies to all those who are interested. It is well known that when revenue from any source is cut off it must be made up elsewhere, or expenses must be reduced. The statement that the voting out of the saloons makes courts, jails, poor-houses, asylums and other similar institutions unnecessary is untrue, and even ridiculous. The matters to be considered before accepting any figures on taxation are: The assessed valuation of the taxable property; what it was in previous years; what were the people getting for their taxes? With this information, some definite idea as to the rate being higher or lower could be obtained. Some localities are prosperous and spend money for public improvements, while others have little or nothing to show for the taxes paid, whether high or low.

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The brewer offers a splendid target for every cheap reformer, whether religious or political, and in this reform work all other forms of evil are apparently overlooked. When the attacks against the brewer are not bitter enough when kept within reasonable distance of the truth, these reformers do not hesitate to manufacture such stories as best suit their argument. If the brewers are as vicious as pictured, why not stick to the truth? But it is a fact that the men engaged in the brewing business are prominent in their localities in every phase of life. They are a good average of mankind, and many times are superior to the parties who attack them. It has been popular to attack the brewer on every side; his business, his character, his politics, his religion, and, in fact, his very right to exist, until the fair-minded people are tiring of it, and are becoming disgusted with the abusive fanatic who generally shields himself under the protection of the church. How much longer will the church and political parties stand for this imposition?

BALTIMORE, MD.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Leading colored men from all parts of the state will meet in a convention here this (Friday) afternoon, when a general discussion of the needs of the colored people in Maryland will take place. It is the first general meeting of representative men of the race since the recent defeat of the disfranchising a mendment, and it is expected that a definite program for concerted action in matters affecting the general welfare of the race will be agreed on. ....A public reception was tendered Prof. Joseph H. Lockerman, principal of the Teachers' Training School, and Prof. Mason A. Hawkins, principal of the Colored A. M. E. Church, Monday night. Addresses congratulating the two educators upon their recent election to their respective positions were delivered by City Councilman Harry Stummings, Rev. Dr. W. M. Alexander and others. Fitting responses were made by Messrs. Lockerman and Hawkins....The Scientific and Sociological Society of this city will resume its full meetings early in December. The first meeting will be addressed by Dr. Ernest Lyon, minister to Liberia .... The first meeting of the patrons of the Colored High School for the present school year was held last Thursday evening. The principal speaker was Mr. John H. Murphy, editor of the Afro-American Ledger. The address was replete with practical advice.

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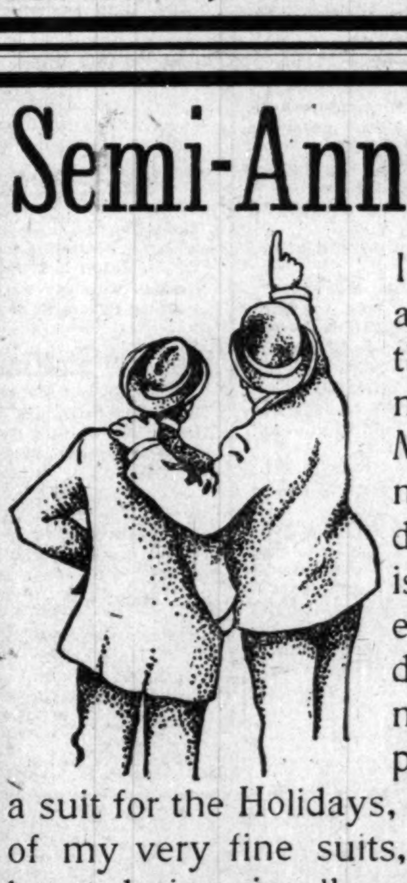

I want to call your attention to the fact that my Semi-Annual Sale of Fine Made-to-Order Garments, started Friday, Nov. 26, which is one month sooner this year, in order to give a great many men the opportunity to secure a suit for the Holidays, I will sacrifice 300 of my very fine suits, consisting of the latest designs in all wool fabrics in Fancy Worsteds and Scotches, that I formerly sold at $25, $27.50, $30, $32.50 and some at $35, as long as they last, now or never, **$14.50** to your measure.

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THE STAGE

Additional Stage News on Page Six.

Cumby and Matthews are appearing at the Family Theater, Indianapolis, this week.

Walter Henson, trombonist of the Ringling Bros. Circus, is the guest of R. Roy Pope at Indianapolis.

Miss Ada Harris and dog, Bob H. M., are with Goodloes' Southern Bells' Company, touring the South, and would like to hear from Carrie Hall.

Rockwell's Sunny South Company report great success in their fifteenth week. Now playing in New York State to S. R. O. The company carries a band and orchestra.

The Dunmores, Simeon T. and Florence B., are having quite a successful tour on the William Morris tune, and are in Gardama, Maine, this week. Regards to friends and brothers of the C. V. B. A.

Butler May, better known as the Florida favorite, has closed a three weeks' engagement at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla., and will open a four weeks' engagement at Luna Park, at Atlanta, Ga. Regards to friends.

James E. Simpson, monologuist, the little fellow with the big feet, and his dog, Royal S., have joined Goodloes' Southern Belles' Company, now playing Jackson, Miss., for two weeks, and would like to hear from his old pardner R. R. Mathews, Jr. Billy Earthquake, P. G. Lowery and the rest of the bunch write.

R. O. Henderson and wife are in vaudaville in their original creation, "Aunt Phoebe's Southern Home," which is called the act "laughable," and are meeting with much success. Western address, 826 Union street, Oakland, Cal., or care of their agent, Bert Levey, Independent Vaudeville, 144-150 Powell street, San Francisco, Cal.

The Sunny South Company in vaudeville, headed by Johnson and Wells, are still topping all bills, and have just finished a successful engagement over the Orpheum, Kohl and Castle, and Anderson circuit. They will play return dates at Detroit, Rochester and Keith's Big Hippodrome at Cleveland. Regards to all friends.

The Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va., is playing to big business nightly. "Sam Davis," of the Team of "Davis and Innman," is still in line with his clever dancing, and is always springing a fresh song that takes well with the public. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. The Globe Theater, which has been erected here by "Carter and Howard," under the management of "E. B. Forby," is one of the best and most expensive theaters in the South.

One of the most refreshing acts on the bill at the Empire, Edmonton, Canada, this week is that presented by Gaines and Brown, colored comedians and dancers. This pair have a most original line of songs which please from the start and their eccentric dancing is new and novel. It is a favorite form of amusement with Calgary audiences, and this team carry off a good share of the honors with their classy offering. Their telephone skit is decidely original and the occasion of many hearty laughs. Finishing the act with a catchy song, "I'm Here to Put You Wise." They leave to a storm of applause.

ARCADE THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

The bunch at the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., are doing fine. Mr. R. V. Cross is scoring nikhtly. He is also a good manager. We have with us Misses Carrie Hall, Mabel Johnston, Millie Williams, Cox and Cox, Willie Butler, Crawford and Bradford. Mr. Butler and Mr. McGraw is still furnishing music. L. Don Bradford is painting all new scenery. The bunch was highly entertained Tuesday night by Mr. William Carlyle at his home. The dainty little sport of Atlanta and Mr. Loney Reid bunch send regards to all professionals, especially at Jacksonville, Fla.

ARMORY HALL, AT NORFOLK, VA.

Frank W. Innman, with a party of cake walkers and entertainers, entertained the President of the United States and was decided the stand out number on the bill.

The roster of the company: Frank W. Innman, master of ceremonies; Gertrude Black, Gertrude Drew, Katie Kind, Maggie Taylor, Sam Davis, Charley Bray, Charley Ferbee and company.

Innman and Davis sends regards to all friends. Write us at Norfolk.

GEM THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

The Gem is the oldest and the original colored moving picture play house in Memphis, and in spite of rainy weather business has been better for the last three weeks than in six months. Willie Too Sweet has been manager for over two years; changes plays twice every week and keeps them screaming. Our playwritter, Miss Lulu Too Sweet, has a new play, "Dreams of Fairyland." Mr. John Woods is surprising everybody with his eccentric dancing and comedy. Miss Susie Cook is taking four and five curtain calls. Mrs. Floyd Fisher is on the sick list. The bunch sends regards to Will Owens, Hi Henry Hunt, Mamie and Paul Carter and Cox and Cox.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS ENTERTAINED.

The Richards and Pringles Famous Georgia Minstrels spent Sunday, November 21st, in Dallas, Eex. Mr. Clarence P. Jones, Fred Simpson, Alonzo Williams, Elmer Clay, Wm. Israel, Kid Langford, A. J. Smith, Mammie P. Ford and Jas. Prosser attended a rehearsel of the Manhattan Band, Prof. Spears director, and had a very enjoyable afternoon. Prof. Spears deserves great credit for the efficient way the band rendered several slections. After the band rehearsel Prof. Spears, Al Stokes, Bud Drake and Willie Moore, all members of the band, wined, dined, and in fact gave the Big Georgia's a swell time, winding up the evening at the colored moving picture show. Prof. Spears is considered the "Daddy of the Colored Musicians." He is a jolly good fellow and a thorough musician with it. Long live the Manhattan Band.

THE EXCHANGE THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

We are still holding our own in comedy week, "The Ladies Chatter Box," with Mr. Taylor, the tenor solist, doing straight work, and Miss Payne, the leading lady, is quite a hit with her song, "Bumble Bee." Miss Beulah Henderson and Billy Reeves are doing a neat double. Miss Sweetie Matthews and Emma Thornton are Louisiana beauties, cleaning up with their act, "The Boy Said, 'Will You'? and the Girl Said, 'Yes'." Miss Thornton takes the part of a boy. She is a wonder. Mr. West is making a hit with "Gone, Gone." Madame Mines and Monroe Tabor render that beautiful ballad, "No One Knows." Our drummer, Mr. Herd, is there with the goods. He is not a fake, but a fine trap drummer we have found him. Next in the cast we have Miss Virgie Deore, singing "In Tennessee." Mr. Ed. Peate, once a star comedian of the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, is doing a nice monologue. Prof. Hayward, our violinist, is a great help for the company, as he can write and arrange so quickly, and he is welcome in our midst.

HARRY BRADFORD'S DEATH.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22, 1909.

Elwood E. Knox, Esq.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Friend Knox:—I was shocked to hear of Harry Bradford's sudden death, and at the most active period in his useful life. As a current stage news writer I considered him a genius who had activity. He will be a great loss to all the middle classes of actors in general, and especially to actor benevolent organizations. As a dramatic correspondent, his flattery was of a kind that would lead all actors to love him. His writings showed that his heart was too good for preservation of his health, and his essences of love too sweet to last on this low ground of sorrow. So his work had to be finished quickly as a moral and a token of the more just reward which seems to await the good people of the world and calls them away so sudden and untimely.

Yours pathetically,
SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

KENNER AND LEWIS AT BELMONT THEATER.

"Kenner and Lewis," after having a successful twelve weeks' run in Pensacolo, Fla., at the Belmont Theater, arrived here on the 15th inst. and made a instantaneous hit. Their comedy and singing act met encore after encore and made them prime favorites with the audience at once. They are the Williams and Walker of the South. Kenner, as a comedian, is exceptionally good. Lewis is a tenor singer and sings with grace and eace, and also does the straight in their act. They are booked for four weeks at the Lagman Theater. The team was highly entertained by the Y. M. C. A. Quartet, consisting of Burden, Delmore, Lewis and Johnson, and the harmony they made was something grand. On the twenty-third they were highly entertained by Mrs. D. Storks, of St. Michael and Lawrence streets, with a whist party and luncheon. Among those who took part was Misses Rosetta Brannam, M. Glady's Polk, Chaney Fagan.

Kenner and Lewis sends regards to Thomas, of the Congo King Company, Williams and Stevens. Thos. and Lizzie say, "we read the letter over carefully!.' Hello, Butler May and Kid Kelly, Willie Richardson and Alma Hughes. Regards to M. Jacoby.

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ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS.

Allen's Troubadours opened their engagement at the Pekin Theater, Atlanta, Ga., Thursday night, November 11th. They was greeted with the largest crowd that ever paid admission to a theater in Atlanta. The streets were blocked in frount of the theater and across the street with people waiting to gain entrance to the Pekin Theater to see Allen's Troubadours in their big minstrel performance. The company greeted with a shower of applause as the curtain went up, every member of the company took two and three encores as every one is an artist in their line. Mrs. G. W. Allen, better known to the profession as Madame Lazell, appeared in her George Washington costume, which is considered by the show-going public to be the most costly George Washington outfit every worn by any interlocutor with a minstrel show. The company is composed of the following members: G. W. Owens, F. Grady, T. Moonroe, S. W. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Allen, B. Gibson, Jackson, E. Davis, Miss B. Wilson, Lillie May, Susie Jones, S. T. Nelston.

Staff of Allen's Troubadours: G. W. Allen, professor and manager; Mrs. G. W. Allen, treasurer; B. Gibson, stage carpenter; W. Owens, baggagemaster; E. Davis, music director.

The company send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Allen would like to hear from good performers at all times. James McCoy, write at once, 86 Deucator street, Pekin Theater, Atlanta, Ga.

GOODLOE'S SOUTHERN BELLES.

The Goodloe's Southern Belles have closed a successful engagement of three weeks at the Lyric Theater in Shreheport, La., and have opened the America Theater in Jackson, Miss., for three weeks, and are doing good business. The first act is a screamer entitled "A Captain Wanted." The olio opens with Mrs. Yenobia Jefferson singing "How Do You Do Miss Josephine." Next comes Billie Yeek with his funny monologue and combination song which everybody enjoys. Then comes the one and only Goodloes, the colored aristocrat, singing "Take Your Hands Away." Our eccentric buck and wing dancer is taking two and three enchors nightly; little Johnnie L.; then comes Simpson and Harris in their own act, "See the Ladies are Leaving," and it pleases the people. Mrs. Ella Goodloe closes the olio with "Lonesome," which is the talk of the town. Every body loves to hear her sing, she has a sweet voice and takes well every where she goes. Our last act is real funny, written and staged by Happy Goodloe, entitled "Give Me That Brick," and everybody goes home happy. Dainty and Bob says helo Matthews and write. Mrs. Goodloe will spend the Christmas with her mother in Louisville, Ky., and Miss Dainty and Bob will also spend the Christmas at her home in New Orleans. The bunch send regards to all in and out of the profession. Goodloe said helo George Baker. Our musicians, Mr. Harry Smith and Mr. Harry Jefferson, are also pleasing the people with their overtures.

DEATH OF HARRY BRADFORD.

Harry Bradford, of the Bradfords, died Friday, November 19th, after a short illness of one week of brain fever. The late Mr. Bradford was 35 years of age. His home is in Milwaukee, Wis. His mother is now living in Minneapolis, Minn. Harry was a well known performer, having been on the stage sixteen years, and at the time of his death was boked for England. Bradford, aside from the stage, was a well known writer. His newspaper work was read by thousands from coast to coast. He was the eastern representative of the Indianapolis FREEMAN. His articles were read with much interest in New York City, where he was making his headquarters at the time of his death. He had planned, while in England, to keep up his newspaper work, making his and the paper that he represented known in the old world as well as the new. The late Mr. Bradford was a member of the C. V. B. A., and their correspondent. His writing had done wonders toward making the association widely known, and I can safely say that it will take some time to find another member that knew the newspaper work so thoroughly as he did. His funeral will be held Tuesday at St. Benedict Church, then the body will be sent to his mother in Minneapolis, Minn., for burial. Mrs. Lillian Bradford goes with the deceased. Harry Bradford was the first member to die of the V. V. B. A., and a special meeting was held Sunday afternoon, November 21st, to see of what was the duty of the order. While the association is a new one, and in its infanc, they found that their duty was plain, that the association would take the whole matter upon itself; taking all responsibility upon itself. It would only be fair to the widow and the association to say that Mrs. Bradford did not ask the association for help, as the Bradfords were not in financial straits, but the association took the matter out of her hands. A committee was at once formed of Frank Claremont, President Leon Williams, Dick De Crooms, Frank La Monte, and John Vaughner that will attend to the funeral, and the shipping of the body. Much praise and commend is being paid to Bob Slater, who put the motion before the meeting that the association stand by their late brother, also J. L. Hill and Ruby Shelton. Their speeches before the meeting was applauded with feeling by the members, and there were tears in the eyes of men that they did not try to hide. Bradford had a very promising future career before him. He will be missed by all who knew him and those that have read his bright articles in the newspaper work. And though he is gone he shall not be forgotten, his work shall stand as a monument to his name. To his dear old mother, who is waiting for the clay that was once all her pride and joy, the members of the C. V. B. A. have just wired their condolations, and we members of the C. V. B. A. know that our brother is at rest and in peace.

NOTES FROM HONOLULU.

We, the remainder of the once called Wise and Milton Company, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Poole and and Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Mitchel, write: We are still in Honolulu, doing nicely, and will remain there until the first of December, but not under the management of the Great Wise and Milton, without regret, our contract having expired with the superior team of Negro artists from the clutches of such dishonest and managers of the Kicker's Association. That is to say, we severed ourselves devils. To prove our statement Mr. J. C. Cohen, manager of the Orpheum Theater closed the entire company in order to rid himself of that pair of kickers and knockers, then enters under new contract with the above named loyal amateurs. We, the team of Poole and Rooks, refer to ten years ago when the late McAdoo Company who left Chicago for Australia. Out of the thirty members there wasn't one who would speak a good word for the headliners of the Kicker's Association, but we two insignificants, yes, we would resent and fight with our tongues any remark made against the name of Wise and Milton, but we didn't know then. We will still fight and have a host of others in and out of the profession who will shoulder arms and be ready to fight the enemies.

We, the remainder of the once called Wise and Milton Land of Bungalo Company, wish to state that the above remarks are not from a knocking or jealous standpoint, but from a point of experience. Our motive is a warning to those who have not had any immediate dealings with that team. Should you take a notion, we advise that you do not lend your money if you wish to retain their friendship, and if you ever ever think of traveling under their management be sure and get your round trip ticket in your own dear hands, else they be sold to buy some second-hand costumes or some fake jewelry.

The above remarks are a WARNING to those who have not had the honor of dealing with that known team, for those who have need no warning. Ask Rossiter, the song publisher, if he needs any. Regardless of the aforesaid remarks we do not overlook the fact that Miss Katie Milton is a clever performer, and he, Hen Wise—he is fair. The company as a whole has made quite a success and sends best wishes to friends in and out of the profession. Poole and Rooks send regards to Minneapolis friends.

FULTON MITCHELL AND WIFE.
POOLE AND ROOKS
(Frank and Leon P.).
W. H. SPENCER AND WIFE.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS.

Clever Billy Young writes:—Again, through the medium of my pencil, I set to work to tell you a few things about our coming and going. The ever shifting sands of life are treacherous indeed. Yesterday the sun was beaming forth in his splendor, and today the ground is covered with snow and the air covered with nature's ermine, the limbs are weighted down heavily with icicles, looking lige beautiful hanging jewels. Strange, indeed, are the workings of nature. But we must accept the inevitable. The outlook for these towns are most flattering, and no matter how the changes of theatrical ventures occur it makes little difference to the McCabes' Georgia Troubadours, for whenever the fire underneath our theatrical pot ceases to blaze we are always able to replemish and brighten it up again. Last week Manager Wm. McCabe had an occasion to go into Chicago on business, and, while there, was fortunate in securing the services of such popular and talented artists as, viz: Miss Cassie Burch, the phenomonal contralto, well known in the profession as being a singer who has won many laurels by her exceptional voice singing "The Heart of the Mighty Deep." Her husband, Prof. Fred Burch, who for many years was connected with many of the leading jubilee concert companies of America. He will assume the responsible position of orchestra leader and vocal director of the McCabe Amusement Enterprise. And let me tell you, Elwood, we are ecstatically delighted in securing the services of the little electric spark. Miss Ada Smith, of Chicago, who commenced her stage career at the Haymarket Theater (Chicago) with the Dancing Mitchells in 1907. She has played over different vaudeville circuits with great success, including big and little towns, finally joining (original Billy Johnson's) the Dusky Valentines, and just by dextrous angling the expert theatrical fisherman, McCabe, landed her in the Georgia Trombadour basket. We are only too proud to acquire the petite and cunning seal brown soubrette, Edith Gordon, who gives promise to become one of the beacon lights to guide them all. She is successfully singing Mr. Harrison Stewart's famous and latest success, entitled, "Meet Me By the Cinder Pile." We are soon to be complimented with the presence of a Boston soubrette, also a popular lady soprano singer from Indianapolis and a well known graduate from the Washington, D. C., school of music, Miss Emma L. Foster, of St. Louis, known popularly for her chic dressing, etc. So you may know, Elwood, that although our eyes are closed we are not asleep.

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C. V. B. A. SPECIAL NOTES.

By HARRY BROWN.

Some years ago, not more than five years ago, the critics, managers and agents said that all colored acts were alike. Ten years ago they were all alike, at least them that was before the public. There were at that time plenty of colored acts, but they were unable to get engagements. When these novelty acts asked for work they were told by the vaudeville agents and managers that when they wanted a colored act they wanted them to sing and dance. So for a long time all colored acts were alike, so the public thought, as far as the vaudeville stage was concerned. But there was all kinds of novelty artists with the big colored shows. There was March Creig with the big minstrel shows, a wonderful contortionist, one whose equal has not been surpassed even to this day. There were wire walkers, musical acts, in fact ever branch of the variety stage. But it was left to Tom Brown to break the ice when he done his character stunt, then closely following him was Harry Brown, cartoonist. That was fourteen years ago. Today colored vaudeville has no trouble in booking their acts. We have Rowland, the juggler; Black Carl, magician; The Cratons, hoop rollers (who are now abroad), and there are many others. Last, but not least, Coper, the ventriloquist.

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I saw Andrew Tribble today coming out of the dressmakers.

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Matt Housley is organizing a new band for the V. V. B. A.

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Tom Fletcher is making good alone in vaudeville. His songs will make him successful for they are those of the late Ernest Hogan, "Wouldn't That Be a Dream," "The Missionary Man" and "Tom Can Sing Some Too."

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Madame Flowers, of Octroon show fame, is playing vaudeville alone.

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Payton and Wilson go west soon, being booked on the Pantages circuit.

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Single Westly Harris was a big hit at the Fourteenth Street this week; next, Music Hall, Tarrytown, N. Y.

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John Hill has recovered from his recent illness and takes his place with the Bert Williams Company this week.

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Andrew Copeland and Mattie Philps are playing at three different theaters this Sunday, and clubs next week.

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The Alpha Comedy Four open at Chester, Pa., next week on the Keith circuit. They also play Philadelphia, Pa.

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Davis and Walker are in Toronto, Can., this week on the Morris circuit with Plaza Theater; New York City to follow.

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Black and Jones will not work together as a team after December 6th. Black is to put his wife in the act. Mr. Jones will announce his plans later.

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Smith & La Rose Co. opened at Frehold, N. J., Friday night, November 19th. Members of the company are Joe Moore, proprietor; Smith and La Rose featured; Maud Robinson, Mamie Wright, Helen Jones and the Globe Comedy Four. John Smith, stage manager.

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All male members of the Bert Williams Company, with the exception of Bert Williams, have joined the C. V. B. A. Mr. Williams joins next week, would have joined sooner but did not want to take advantages of the present low fee, and as it was only in force one more week Bert comes in next week at the new fee of $5.00.

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Harry Brown, of Brown and Hodges, is putting out a big act of eight people. The act opens Christmas week on the Considine circuit to the coast. The act will be under the management of Will Ball. Miss Edna George, leading lady, assisted by Tom Cross, George Hamilton and six girls. The billing of the acts is "The Creoles." Mr. Brown has several

I am now to write on a delicate subject, one that I wanted to write on last week, but waited until I could get some more information on the subject. I was told that S. H. Dudley, star and manager of "His Honor the Barber," called a meeting of the male members of the company and told them that the C. V. B. A. was a good thing, and if they wanted to be sure of their job—why the hint was enough. I looked Mr. Dudley up and asked him for the truth of this rumor and Mr. Dudley confirmed it and said he meant just what he said, so the boys are all wearing association buttons.

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Why I am glad I joined the Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association. First, because the members were my associates, my friends and friends to all that need help as the order has proved in so short a time, not six months old yet and have burried two professionals, and not members of the association at all. The association has three large club rooms where the members meet each day and night and enjoy themselves with whist and pool. There are stories told and experiences exchanged. At times there is an actor in bad luck, gets work and hasn't the railroad fare. They do not appeal to the association in vain for the loan. The association is a grand order, nothing like it has ever been before. They are now over 200 members strong. The officers are well chosen and well thought of; all performers are welcome to join, no one is bared that has a good character.

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Palace Theater, New York City, Nov. 21st.

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT.

Payton and Wilson, as far as applause went, was the hit of the show. Their work was a treat to the large audience. Both members of this act are artists in the line. The dressing of the act was one of the features, they making several changes. Lew Payton is a good comedian, while Wilson, as the strait, has nothing to add to his work and pleasing appearance. Mr. Henry Strange was the artistic hit of the evening, his speaking was a little low on account of a cold, bue he was given the best of attention. He recited the "Death of King John." This artist's work needs no commend, as his fame is wordly known. For a second number Strange gave a poem of the late Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

The Butler sisters repeated their success of a few weeks ago. The Alpha Comedy Four also repeated and was welcomed again. Tom Cross, the comedian, has a good singing voice and helps a great deal.

Fred Donovan was new to the Palace audience, but he at once found favor with the them as his character work is real clever. Black Carl appeared again with new material, and was warmly received. Kentucky Four disappointed; also Sutton and Jones not showing up. Their out of the city dates being changed and they did not reach New York.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Special services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Thanksgiving day. A free-will offering will be taken up for the beenfit of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Saunders. Everybody is cordially invited....Grandma Hawkins is about the same—Thomas Foster, of North Bend, who has been confined to his bed, is able to be out again....The Foraker Club, of North Bend, is meeting with much success and was much strength during the election. M. S. Page is the president....The Rev. Mrs. M. J. Brannon preached a wonderful soul-stirring sermon at the Foraker Club at North Bend Sunday. Mrs. Cora Rucker and Mrs. Johnson were also present and assisted in the singing....Mrs. Florence Murphy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creasen, of North Bend, Sunday. ....Mrs. Joseph Lee is much better.... Mrs. J. Hooker is improving....B. P. Sheridan is much improved in health and expects to take an extended tour soon....The choir at the First Baptist Church has improved much in their singing. Two new members have been taken in, Mrs. Edna Boyer and Mrs. Birdie Barkley....Rev. J. H. Brooks has charge of the church at Middletown, Ohio, in connection with his church at Sekitan....Miss Mary Jane Collins is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks....Mrs. Mattie Arnold of High street, is ill at this writing.... Aaron Johnson has remodeled his barbering establishment and is now ready to give the public better service in the tonsorail line....Henry Fitch, one of Sekitan's prominent residents, has been elected deputy marshal for the village. The term is for the period of one year. Mr. Fitch is highly respected in the community and will add much service to the police force....Miss Lizzie Stogess, of Price Hill, Mrs. Julia Webb, of Fern Bank, Miss Mary Harris, of High street, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Drake, of 939 Colton street, Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday....News items left at the New Restaurant will receive prompt attention....The members of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at their respective quarters and organized a literary society. Programs of various kinds will be given each week. One of the important features of the club will be to have several big debates, to take place soon....The Dunbar Afro-American Literature Agency Co., represented by N. C. Hawkins, invites the public to call at his office on High street and inspect his line of literature at any time. The enterprise has been open since March and is ever on the increase along business lines and expects to move into more serviceable quarters soon....A great deal of mystery yet seems to center in and about Sekitan regarding the trouble which ended the life of John Brock by Isaac Grubb. Both were young men of god characters and leaders in their respective circles. Mr. Grubb's parents are among the leading class of citizens of the village. Owning a beautiful residence on Cincinnati avenue. The misfortune occurred at the Gaines & Pillow cafe, where that Mr. Grubbs had been employed for several years as bartender, and had always borne a good reputation. No cause has yet been given for the rash deed. John Brock was employed in the city, and was at one time a resident of Sekitan, where they were both fast friends. Mr. Grubbs is now confined in the county jail, and will be given a hearing Nov. 25th. Both young men have hosts of friends, who regret the circumstance. ....The "Don't Worry" Club and the Yankee Girls' Club turned out in grand style and attended the concert and ball Tuesday evening....Miss Lizzie Wakes, formerly bookkeeper at the S. H. Pillow Cash Grocery, and Miss L. Hull have rented the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. M. L. Fitch, and are conducting a first-class restaurant and lunch counter. The rooms have been painted and repapered. All new fixtures have been installed, and the enterprise opens under able management.....Mrs. M. L. Fitch has removed from the former quarters and is now conducting a restaurant on Center street....The "Don't Worry" Club will meet Tuesday evening at their quarters. Mrs. Josephine Dickinson is president.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Little Lena Chandler died Sunday, at 6 a. m., at Nichols Hospital, and was buried Wednesday at Oak Hill Cemetery, Rev. I. F. Williams officiating....The Frank Brown Gun Club gave an entertainment Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall, which was quite a success....There will be a quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church on December 12....Mrs. Harrison and Little Constance Wallace spent Saturday in Albion, Mich....Mrs. S. L. Henderson and Mrs. Katie Lewis left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend Thanksgiving....Rev. C. N. Williams, of Claremont, Va., preached at the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning....Mrs. W. Jefferson is on the sick list again....There will be a winter raily at the A. M. E. Church on December 19....Mrs. Harrison, of Glenwood avenue, left Tuesday for Chatham, Canada, where she will visit her mother for an indefinite stay....Rev. C. N. Williams preached at the A. M. E. Sunday evening.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Simon P. Jones, of Quincy, Fla., and Mr. Avery Jones, of Appalachicola, Fla., were in the city last week taking the civil service examination. Both are former students of the Florida A. and M. College, of Tallahassee, Fla....Mrs. M. E. Thomas has been quite ill for the past week, but is much better this week.... The many friends of Miss Lucy Jenkins are pleased to know she is much better... Mr. Senator Colman, a student of the Pensacola Normal, and a very active member of the Christian Endeavor, has been acting secretary for Big Zion Church for the past week....Mr. Charlie Gaines, of Milligan, Fla., was a visitor to the city last week....The Collins orchestra entertained their friends Thanksgiving night at Russell Hall with a dance....The Baptist Academy his a large number of boarding students this year, and renders an interesting program every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. This school is making great progress. Prof. Hopkins is principal....Ordination services were held Sunday morning at St. Cyprian Church, at which Rev. D. D. Moore was ordained to priesthood.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Polk are very grateful to their many friends for their kindness toward them during the illness of their son, Henry Polk, who was sick for quite three months and departed this life a few days ago. They wish to say that they could not have been better cared for under any circumstances, and their kindness shall never be forgotten....Mrs. T. E. Knowles has arrived home, after a two weeks' visit to Huntsville....Mrs. James Anderson has returned home from Memphis, where she has been for several weeks under treatment of the doctor. She returned home much improved....Mrs. Ed Wilkins, who has been ill, is improving... Mrs. Belle Ford is improving.

ROUTE.

Whitney Musical Comedy Company, Bernard Theater, Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

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The Marshalls, James R. and Eva H., week of Nov. 28th, Salem, Mass.

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Robert C. White, with Carnival company, week of November 29th, Athens, Ga.

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Pat Chappell's "A Rabbit's Foot Company," Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30; Gainesville, Dec. 1; Toccoa, Dec. 2; Lovema, Dec. 3; Royston, Dec. 4.

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S. H. Dudley, in "His Honor the Barber," Montreal, Can., Nov. 29, 30; Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Black Patti's Musical Comedy Company, Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29; Winchester, 30.

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WHAT THE COLORED VAUDEVILLIANS ARE DOING IN NEW YORK AND THE EAST.

The new colored theater, managed by George Archer and Black Carl, the Palace, gave the best show of the season. The show was a surprise from start to finish. Not a bad act on the bill, and no weak spots. It was purely a bright array of talent. There could not no place on earth but New York give a better colored performance. The Palace gives only Sunday shows, but in the future there will be Sunday matinees. The next matinee will be for the benefit of the colored Elks. The bill opened with the Percy Robinson Trio, with John Welman at the piano. Robinson and Patrick sang two songs that took well with the house, which, by the way, was S. R. O. Rosy Payne was next; she sang three songs and made good—would have left a better impression if the songs were in a lower key or in reach of her voice. Rosa is also a good dancer. She finished strong. The third number was a yell. George Henry (Short Dog). He got a laugh on his appearance. He opened with at first thought it was a flute, but it was a flute solo; at least some of the audience only a tin one. But the music he got out of it that would have done credit to a master soloist. The audience fairly yelled. Henry next sang "I Am Going to Exit," and his exit off the stage in this number was another yell. He then closed his act with a fast buck dance that he had to take an encore on. Mr. Henry is an all-around performer. He was one of the big hits of the bill. Then came another surprise, not that this team is not well known, but they are almost new to the vaudeville stage, Lemonier and Wilson, singing and talking comedians, are not only clever as performers, but are song writers of note. Tom Lemonier gave several imitations on the piano and sang one or two of his own songs. One note of interest was the comedy of Wilson. Their gags were to the point and catchy. This act was another big hit, and will be on any bill. Space will not let me say more. The next number was Rowland the Brain Storm Juggler. Mr. Rowland works different from most jugglers. He is real good. From his make-up one would think he was white. His juggling is mostly on the comedy order, but that's what the public wants, and he is giving them the real thing. Mr. Rowland has just returned from a trip to South America, where his act was a success. This act is a feature on the bill on all the leading vaudeville theaters in America and abroad. The next number was Smith and Harper, Chris Smith and Bill Harper. They opened their act with an old afterpiece, not doing their regular act, but winding up with two of Smith's songs. One of them, "America Is a Grand Old Place," was applauded to the echo. The second song, "Come After Breakfast," was a laughing hit. Billie Harper is a funny man, while Chris Smith is old melody itself. This act in the team line was the hit of the show. Now comes the real treat of the evening, Tom Fletcher. His songs were great. He sang two of Ernest Hogan's hits and successes, and closed with "A Bit of French Opera." Tom was the favorite of the audience. Next came the closing act, Nettie Glen and the Four Licorice Sticks. They closed the show in good style. Miss Glenn is a swell girl. Her wardrobe was grand. She makes three changes. Her company sing and dance well, and their Southern comedy was real down-home goods. The dancing of Miss Glenn was up to date. The young lady has a good stage appearance.

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Harry Brown, of Brown and Hodges, writes to say that he is again reinstated on the Keith circuit, this being the third time this season.

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Harry Bradford is at present very ill in New York. A little rest will bring him out again. He has had to lay aside his writing at present.

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"How's that?" said Joe Britton when he strolled down Broadway this past Sunday with a silk hat. Joe gets a new hat once a year—if he needs it.

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Miss Daisy Miller, of Bradley and Miller, is playing Newark indefinitely. Would like to hear from friends, 24 Shipman street. We will look Daisy over.

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Brother Frank Clermont wants to hear from a pick. that can sing and dance and can play brass. Will send ticket to the right party. A man will do. Address care of the association.

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Murphy and Francis were the big hit of the bill at the Morris American Music Hall, Newark, N. J., this week. This act is a success, and always working. They have thier own home in New York City. Their little son Albert is now in training for a college life.

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Miss Frances Murphy, who took the place of Bob Slater in the act of Murphy and Slater six or seven years ago. The wise ones said it would not last. Why not? Miss Frances is a good singer and a real dancer, and is what stage folks call a picture. The term means in stage lore, dresses the stage or act, and brightens up an act. Good looking, fair of color, and a good talker, Miss Frances, assisted by her funny pardner on the stage, in real life is the wife of that dancer, Bert Murphy, an all-around good fellow, at home and abroad.

THE KEMPS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

The Kemps—Bob and May—appeared at the Grand Opera House last week in their act, "Goin gto Dehomey." They are a well-known pair, having gained quite a reputation as stage people and for their vaudeville work. "Going to Dehomey" affords quite an opportunity for bits of fun and singing, which, in all, makes the act characteristic.

The first part of the act is interesting and taking, through the efforts of May in particular, who has some good lines. They are beautifully said, reminding one of Mrs. George Walker in tone and expression. She is heard plainly in all parts of the house, and apparently without effort on her part. The audience may not give vent to feeling here, but the work is appreciated because good.

The closing of the first part of the act is with songs by Bob. He has a good voice, sang good songs, and his comedy work was also a pleasing feature.

The latter part of the act is not unknown, the same being done by Bland and Jones. The conception of the Kemps is somewhat different, the striking feature being the statuesque posing by May, who is of fine form and of a rich bronze color. Bob, as the chief, is a hit. The scenes, costumes and acting made for a bit of realism along the lines of barbarous, albeit poetic, nations, that was immensely enjoyed. The act was educative from that viewpoint; the immense audiences viewed it that way.

The vaudeville is still claiming its own, and more than its own. As stated before, some excellent things are being seen. It is also the colored performer's opportunity. Competition is great, and is growing; it means that people with fairly good ability will have a chance. The colored performers, however, must not feel that they have a cinch; they will have to work hard, improve on their work from time to time, and keep it at par with the other fellow's work.

Fiddler and Shelton are maong the ultra progressives. They have been very discerning observers, until they have a rich presentation, void of any hurrah. They simply take it easy and win out. The pair is refined. Of course, that style of act is not expected of all, but whatever the act it can be made to come up.

Tom Brown and his wife appeared in Bert Williams' "Mr. Lode of Coal." His wife has also a reputation in her own name, but I cannot recall her name at this moment. Brown is extremely versatile, also the madame. In the recent presentation by Williams he took two characters; the changes were remarkable for rapidity and the radical difference. His best characterization, of course, is that of Chinaman, and in which he perhaps leads. His wife assists him in this work, she taking part as a Chinese woman. Both are very clever.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Frank De Lyons, Esq., care Cole and Johnson Red Moon Co., En Route:

Dear Sir—I am happy to give you information in relation to the Luca family, of New Haven, Conn., comprising John W., Alexander A., Simeon G. and Cleveland O. Luca, four brothers, who constituted the musical portion. The mother and father were musical. The father, being an instructor of music in those days, determined, if possible, to make musicians of the boys. He started me first, following this idea, by enabling me to assist him with the choir, of which he was director. Father, whose name was Alexander C., was a shoemaker. Mother's name was Lsette. I learned shoemaking and studied music at the same time, with the music book on my work-bench. When I was able to read music I commenced singing in the choir. Those were the days of the curtained choir loft, and I, being so small, was obliged to stand upon a stool so as to be seen from the auditorium of the church, and I was also compelled to use a stool to perform upon the double bass which I was then playing. When father was absent I had to lead the choir. I used to be called upon to sing in all the concerts given by both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Mr. Geo. Coe, who was director of an orchestra, prevailed upon me to learn the 'cello and I played with him for dances. Later a piano was secured by Miss Diana Lewis, a sister of my mother, who also sang and who lived with us. My brother Cleve became infatuated with this instrument, and in a short time was able to play by ear everything which my aunt played, even better than she. Father and mother, recognizing his ability, put him in the care of an instructor. Simeon and Alexander were then taught the violin, all of us being under the care of the same tutors. We progressed so well that after about two years we made short tours to the towns around New Haven. Our first large effort was at an abolition convention in New York during May, 1850. Cleveland so impressed the people that money to buy a piano was given him at this performance. We then returned home to our studies, and in 1852 we started on a tour of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, lasting about three months, during which trip we could get little accommodations and were compelled to ride in cattle cars and on the decks of steamboats, father keeping awake at night to see that we boys were covered to protect us from the dew. Returning home, we continued our studies until father had a wagon built in which we could travel and carry a piano and all our other instruments and wearing apparel. We used this wagon continuously until 1860. We then went to New York and Cleveland was induced by President Roberts to go to Liberia, Africa, to teach music, and this broke up the troupe. I went to Washington in '61 and sang in the Presbyterian church and in all the prinicpal events in that city until the war was ended. Durng this time I sang in the Capitol before the assembled senators upon a Sunday when Henry Highland Garnett preached. Then I went to Baltimore, where I sang in the St. Francis Xavier "Roman" and Bethel churches. Then I went back to New York in 1870 and did concert work until the Hyer Sisters came there, when I joined them as musical director and stage manager, remaining with them until I was obliged to give up the business on account of rheumatism. I came to St. Paul, where I remained, and have directed the Methodist choir for twenty-five years. During this period I have helped in many concerts, taught music and gotten up and produced many operettas.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN W. LUCA.

COLE AND JOHNSON MAKE A HIT IN THE RED MOON.

(Syndicated in the Norfolk Guide.)
By Sylvester Russell.

Chicago, Ill.—A new "Red Moon" and a full tide of overflowing houses greeted Robert Cole, America's foremost colored comedian, and J. Rosamond Johnson, his energetic partner, when the show opened at the new Globe Theater, Sunday, November 14, matinee and night. That this large theater, once a panorama house and twice unpopular as Cleveland's and the International Theater, should draw houses of over 2,000 people twice in one day is only the greatest example in the world of what can be classed as a great and successful show. From the very rising of the curtain it is not to be seen, but judging by the moving spirit of the chorus, that the wheel was on its axles and that the best of anything ever produced at the Globe would all revolve around by 11 o'clock or midnight. There was not a dull moment in the supernumeraries or preliminary action leading up to the entrance of the two stars, who as a lawyer and doctor in disguise respectively, entered into Swamptown on a sunny day.

And the reception at their entrance was great. The word had already been passed around this season that Bob Cole is greater than ever, and if more capable judgment is to be added to the indorsement, it is to reassure the public that he has developed an aptitude of legitimate high comedy that is undeniable and places him on an equal basis with any white actors today who shine in musical comedy. His song, "Pliney," with a chorus of girls, and his comedy imitation of playing upon a banjo lit up by electric lights was a most remarkable novelty. If Mr Cole had ever hoped to distinguish himself as an original fun producer in the Hogan-Williams class, he has done so now, and legitimately. Rosamond Johnson looked well in a straight part as an improvement on himself and acted with vigor, especially in his athletic effort of self-willed practice as a scrapper; but something new in the Red Moon glare was the song "Don't Tell Tales Out of School," with a singing and dancing quartet by Cole & Johnson, Wise and Marshal, in which the chorus was neatly danced off, including Mr. Johnson, who will of course continue to practice in this line. The "Big Red Shawl," with a chorus, was Mr. Johnson's best song, and he was heard to good advantage vocally in this immortal number. His pianologue was neatly introduced, for the last journey of its existence, as a part of a scene in the third act. In this scene "Hoola Woola" and "Run Billy Possum" was sung by the two stars, with eccentric comedy execution by Mr. Cole, which made a hit. Next to the stars, of bright particular importance, was the grand entree of Miss Aida Overton Walker as a special added feature, introduced in the usual way, as the finished crust of a pie that had been neatly trimmed and shaped and now fresh from the oven, steaming. Of such was the oration given to Mrs. Walker as a second edition to the real stars and trembling soubrettes. It is hard to define just where to place the preamblation of this goosy goosy of a woman in this production, since by the gospel of fate she is not assigned to a general speaking part. One very evident fact is that she was looked upon by the audience and well known as Aida Overton Walker. She is very shy, we expect, waiting to be starred in a Bob Cole play next season, if everything gets ready. There was one thing that the other girls could learn from Mrs. Walker. She is a student to art. Her "Pickininny Days" was all that could be desired. The Wildfire dance was one complete piece of artistic perfection in Indian dancing which does not appeal to an ignorant element. In "Phoebe Brown," her last number, she struck a French attitude quite above what people had expected from a song of that name. She was heavily gowned as a soubrette in low neck variety, embroidered with red spangles and wore a diamond throat necklace. In this selection her stage walk was one that any white woman would be proud to acquire to become a vaudeville star. Mrs. Walker is a positive type of racial beauty that does not show in her photographs, but, like all colored actresses, she will persist in growing whiter every day. Miss Leona Marshall, as Minnehaha, looked pretty; she is yet an infant child to art, but by feeling her way through the dark places her journey will be quite likely. Miss Fanny Wise, as the prophetess, also did well for advancing material. As a singer she can be rated quite high in vocal embellishments, rather than artistic greatness. Her voice is a light dramatic soprano, with upper notes of flute-like sweetness and of mezzo effect, but carry, in a measure, the full requirements of vocal taxation of the music allotted. Both of these ladies display a lack of art which must suffer comparison by those who have played the roles before. Henry Gant, as the saloon keeper; Wesley Lucas, as the barber, all took the best of care of acceptable comedy parts. Benny Jones, as the whitewasher, was a good character comedian and dancer, and Harry Talbot, as the old Indian chief, repeated his former success, for he is now well established as a great dramatic delineator. The protean washerwoman, styled on the bills as Tootsie Allen, was good and likened unto one who must be afraid of a stage reputation. Frank Fowler Brown's "On the Road to Monterey" was something rich in vocal display, for he is today, so far as his voice is concerned, the greatest tenor singer of his race. But his art is lost in a bellow's blast, and if love is hidden in the ice chest of his bosom, he is still a wonder. But in the ranks of art it remained for Elizabeth Williams, the well-known, distinguished actress, to lend an ear to pathos and dramatic instinct in the portrayal of the chief's wife as a piece of finished stage work, and Mollie Dill was at least quite satisfactory in a similar role. Edgar Connor was a bright little comedian, who sang and danced nicely and captivated everybody in the song, "Sambo." The singing of Hurbert Sutton in the first act showed him to be a cultivated baritone tenor, with a voice full of sympathy and expression, his high notes being sweet, though lacking in power. Mayme Butler, a fine contralto singer, was heard to advantage in only one scene in the second act, and how we longed for more! The Red Moon, in its present form, is now perhaps the best musical comedy upon the American stage. It is an operatic comedy all completely changed and originally new, and it will be a credit to Cole and Johnson to observe that they have prospered by due notice of the best criticism that comes from whoever they consider the best critic of their race. The scene of which Miller and Lyles accused them of having stolen from their comedy, "Sambo," has been completely cut out, and other notable improvements have been effected. The scenery of the second act is unsurpassed in splendor and the appearance of a bear adds to the benefit of comedy. Among other members in the company were Misses Coleman, Deas, Bluford, Sims, Hackney, Brown, Potter, Oliver, Taylor, Gee, Dean, Harris, Sipp, Allen, Townsend, Jarrett and Marie Young. The men—Messrs. De Lyons, Phelps, Mitchell, Craig, Tunsell, Patterson and Hill. The company is under the direction of A. J. Wilbur, with Edgar Healy as manager. James Reese Europe is musical director; Chas. Hunter is stage manager; Sam Corker, advance representative; Geo. Smith, drums; Mr. Potts, electrician; Belle Morgan, wardrobe mistress.

ELECTED COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE —FIRST NEGRO TO BE THUS HONORED.

Cleveland, O., Special.—The eyes of the people throughout the country were turned to the city election in Cleveland, Ohio, this fall. For nine years Tom L. Johnson, democrat, has been mayor of Cleveland. His "three-cent" street car theory has given him a national reputation. He was four times elected mayor of Cleveland and was up for a fifth term.

The republicans nominated Herman C. Baehr, the present county recorder, and a strong city ticket. According to the new law, all nominations were made at primary elections in Cleveland there are thirty-two councilmen, six of whom are councilmen-at-large, representing the entire city.

At the primaries there were thirty candidates for the six places. Thomas W.

THOMAS W. FLEMING.

Fleming came out fourth. He was elected Tuesday, November 2nd, by a large plurality. Mr. Fleming will be the first Negro to ever have a seat in the Cleveland city council, and the first in the state of Ohio elected councilman-at-large.

Thomas W. Fleming was born in Pennsylvania. He came to Cleveland about seventeen years ago. He is thirty-five years old. He is an attorney-at-law, graduating from the Cleveland Law School, Baldwin university, in 1906. Mr. Fleming is vice president and treasurer of the Journal Publishing Company, publishers of the Cleveland Journal. He has taken an active part in politics for a decade. Twice he was appointed a member of the Republican State Executive Committee. Last year he was an alternate to the National Republican convention in Chicago. Mr. Fleming is popular and a good mixer. He will no doubt make a good councilman.

TO HOLD SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 30.—At a meeting held at Tuskegee Institute, Wednesday of this week, preliminary plans were formulated for a semi-Centennial Exposition to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the freeing of the Negro slaves in the United States.

Ten thousand dollars have already been secured to meet the expenses of preliminary organization.

Among the men behind the movement are: Principal, Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute; Professor E. L. Blackshear, Principal of the State Normal School, Prairie View, Texas; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, President of the Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. C. T. Walker, President Walker Baptist College, Augusta, Georgia; Hon. Nathan Alexander, Receiver of Public Moneys, Montgomery, Alabama; Hon. Earnest Lyons, American Minister to the Republic of Liberia and Major R. R. Moton, of the Hampton Institute.

The exposition which will be held in 1913 in some southern city not yet decided upon, proposes to show the progress of the Negro, not only since slavery, but since his first landing in America.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

The ladies' orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Henry Dial, gave an excellent entertainment at the C. P. Church, last Friday, to a large and appreciative audience, and they were well paid for being present. They will play at the C. P. Church again Sunday. Everybody is invited. Admission free....Mrs. Clara Hayes passed away last Saturday night, and her funeral was preached at State Street Baptist Church by Rev. Robert Mitchell, D. D., pastor....Mrs. M. Duncan and daughter left last week for their home in St. Paul, Minn., after a most pleasant stay in our city—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown returned home last week, after an extensive wedding tour....The Birmingham Giants' shortstop sends regards to all of the boys....Don't forget the old Freeman boy, W. E. Houston. You will find him at the same place. Notify him of any news of local interest.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Edward H. Rogers has returned from Philadelphia and Atlantic City, having accompanied a patient, Mr. W. H. Newbold, to the former place....The Sunday School rally of Union Baptist Sunday School will be held tomorrow. E. L. Pickens will be master of ceremonies.

DELHI, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Alice Childers of Lincoln street was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Baker, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sunday. ....The recent concert and social given by Rev. R. P. Wilson and Rev. W. H. Fields was quite a success, and a neat sum was realized....An ice-cream social will be given Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Murphy, on Washington avenue, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Geo. Lewis. All are cordially invited to attend.... The members of the Derrick A. M. E. Chapel will give a Thanksgiving dinner and supper Thanksgiving day. A grand concert will also be given on the following night. All are invited....Mr. Stant Kirtley of Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, was the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dudley, over Sunday——Mrs. S. D. Saunders was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal of Lincoln street, Sunday....Miss Levora Riggs sold the highest number of tickets for the concert Tuesday evening.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to The Freeman:

There will be a poultry car in our city Thursday, December 2. The highest prices will be paid for your turkeys, chickens and eggs....Mr. Scott Flewellen was very sick last week, and also Mrs. Caroline Witherspoon and her daughter. There is a great deal of sickness in this part of the country.

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THEO. HENDERSON AND DIKE THOMAS,
Two Jolly Ethiopians—Interviewed

The above is an exact likeness of that clever colored pair, Henderson and Thomas, who are creating a great impression with the Eastern vaudeville managers and agents at present. Theo. Henderson was born at Philadelphia, Pa., February 9, 1884. Dike Thomas, his partner, was born at Louisville, Ky., September 16, 1882.

Henderson and Thomas, as you will note, are both young men, with a bright future in the theatrical field before them. They are progressing very rapidly, and it wouldn't be surprising to see them at the head of their own company in the near future. This clever colored team joined hands at Philadelphia, Pa., June 10, 1907, and have since played some of the leading vaudeville theaters of the East. Mr. Dike Thomas, prior to joining hands with Mr. Henderson, was with the "Happy Days in Dixie" company, while Mr. Henderson was with the famous Will Washington, known then as Henderson and Washington, and with this act he played all over the West. Last summer Henderson and Thomas appeared as principal comedians with J. J. Flynn's "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company, and they made a big hit playing those famous Flynn parks.

Henderson and Thomas have composed several song hits, among which are "I'm the Chocolate Drop of Broadway," "I'm Goin' to Live Till I Get Even," and several others of great merit. They are singing several catchy numbers this season, as follows: "Minstrel Band," "You'll Come Back," "Never No More," "Cubanola Glide," and others, and doing some eccentric dancing that is great, and delivering an up-to-date line of talk. Theyare booked solid on the I. B. A. time by the best O'Fay in the world, namely, John Quigley, the heavy pilot. Next week the play at Malden, Mass, with 100 weeks to follow, and then some. They inform the writer that they become members of the C. V. B. A. soon.

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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

SOME SPORTING COMMENT.

By CHARLES D. MARSHALL.

Oh, you Johnson!

Griffin and Lolla may be seen with the Louisville Cubs next season.

Idaho promoters are willing to give a $140,000 purse for the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Sam Langford has claimed the middleweight championship, and he is in real earnest.

The new owners of the 1910 Cubs are John Lewis, president; Al Brown, treasurer; William Black Stringer, manager.

There was some great football playing done last Thursday, and the race seemed to receive more attention than heretofore.

Messrs. Archie Greathouse, Elwood C. Knix and John D. Howard turned out splendidly as entertainers during Champion Jack Johnson's stay in the city last week.

Stanley Ketchel is anxious to make a match with Tommy Burns for the light heavyweight championship. Ketchel does not think he can make the heavyweight division.

It is said that William A. Brady and Klaw & Erlanger paid Hugh McIntosh $25,000 for the American rights for the Johnson-Burns pictures, and dropped another $7,000 trying to make the pictures go, a net loss of $32,000.

Sipio Williams, one of Indiana's best known colored sports, was in his glory last week. He visited the Empire Theater, where Jack Johnson showed, about every time the doors were opened for a performance, and after each show he wore a smile that wouldn't come off.

Bill Wilkins, a local colored scrapper, who declared he never had a boxing glove on before in his life, went on for two rounds with Johnson last week. Wilkins felt that he was taking his life in his hands when he faced the champion, but he undertook the task to save a bet for some of his friends, who had dared him to go on. It was a kidding match for Johnson, and Wilkins escaped with a bruised mouth.

Johnson's Visit to This City.

Jack Johnson's visit to this city last week created quite a stir among fight fans of the whole State. The champion's visit here gave us a chance to get a perfect line on his ability as man and pugilist. He gave every one plenty of opportunity to study him out thoroughly, and about every white news reporter was taken back by his gentlemanly deportment. His stay here was a busy one, for those moments that he was not upon the stage he was being entertained by the best element of society in the city. Banquets, balls and every sort of entertainment was given in his behalf. Automobiles were at his disposal, and he accepted the kindness. He rode about each day, attending receptions and seeing the beauty spots of Indianapolis, and seemed to enjoy it immensely; but the happiest time of his visit here occurred Thursday, when he met one person who had the distinction of having whipped him.

Meets Old School Teacher.

Mrs. F. O. Morgan, 908 North West street, who was a school teacher in Galveston, Tex., when Johnson was a little boy, called upon her former pupil. When the big fighter was a youngster he was unusually mischievous, it is said, and his pranks many times resulted in reprimands, and on one occasion a fine schoolroom thrashing. "Arthur was a very good boy after that," Mrs. Morgan said.

KETCHEL'S MANAGER DEAD.

It is thought that Jack Johnson unintentionally killed two birds with one stone. He knocked Ketchell out in the twelfth round, and his manager died, heart-broken, having never recovered from the shock of seeing Ketchell down and out.

MOORE "ALONG WITH THE BOYS."

James Moore, of 831 Paca street, who is one of this city's best known sports, was all smiles over the showing Johnson made while here last week. Moore attended about every performance "along with the boys," and enjoyed himself all right until he was asked to go on with Johnson. Moore immediately left "the boys" and hied for home.

TABOR LEAVES BIRMINGHAM GIANTS.

Monroe Tabor, the star second baseman of the Birmingham Giants, is training the Jacksonville Giants this spring. Tabor first gained a reputation as a baseball player under the management of Mr. C. I. Taylor, of the Birminghams, who is said to be one of the brainiest ball players in the Southland. Mr. Robinson has secured him for his team this coming season. Like to hear from all baseball managers; 125 Bridge street, Jacksonville, Fla.

JOHNSON HARD TO HIT.

That Is Opinion of Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia.

CINCINNATI, November 16.—Jack Rush, the Columbus (Ind.) sporting man who brought out Kid McCoy, was a visitor in town last night. He stopped over on his way from Philadelphia to Indianapolis. He met Jack O'Brien in the East. O'Brien told him that he was ready to meet Al Kaufman at any time. O'Brien admits that Jack Johnson is one of the hardest men to hit that he ever faced in the ring.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NEGRO SPRINTER.

Several hundred candidates for the University of Pennsylvania track meet competed in the twenty-ninth annual fall handicap sports on Franklin Field last Saturday morning. Charles Fred White, the colored sprinter of last year's freshman team, sprung a surprise by defeating George Minds, a point winner in the intercollegiate, in the 100-yards dash.

GOOD NEWS FOR JOCKEY CLUB.

Coney Island Organization Receives Many Futurity Nominations.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Cheerful news bearing on the future racing outlook in the Metropolitan district came to-day from the Coney Island Jockey Club in an announcement that up to date there have been received from fifty-six different nominators 366 nominations for the Futurity of 1911 and 169 nominations for the Lawrence Realization of 1912, both to be run at Sheepshead Bay.

KETCHEL ACCEPTS DEFI.

Agrees to Fight Papke at 165 Pounds After January 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—Stanley Ketchel, who now claims the light heavyweight championship of the world, lost no time in accepting Billy Papke's challenge for a fight for the championship of the world at 165 pounds ringside. "I'll fight Papke under the conditions he names," said Ketchel, "but he must wait until after January 1. I need a rest, and do not intend to enter the ring again until I feel fully recuperated from my fight with Johnson."

NEGRO PITCHER DEFEATS DETROIT TIGERS.

HAVANA, November 26.—Pedroso, a negro pitcher, let the Detroit Tigers down without a hit in eleven innings to-day. He would have had a shutout in nine innings without any trouble but for an error. It came in the seventh inning. McIntyre hit a grounder to second, the Cuban guardian at that sack made a clean pickup, but chucked the ball over a low fence back of first base, and McIntyre went all the way around. Not another Tiger reached first, and so effective was the right-handed flinger that his support did not even have a hard chance to handle.

Lelivelt pitched a fine game himself, allowing but six hits, but he lost the game in the eleventh. He passed a man and then threw to first on a bunt on which each runner took two bases. The Cubans then worked a squeeze for the necessary tally, a double and a triple scoring their first one.

Hopke, the Indianapolis third sacker, who took Bush's place when the latter was called home by his mother's illness, played a sensational game, accepting eleven of twelve chances. Score:

Detroit ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 0 3
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Batteries—Lelivelt and Schmidt; Padroso and Gonzales.

ELMO JONES.
The crack 118 pound boxer of Indianapolis, Ind., who is ready to meet any boy his weight in the country. Address care of The Freeman.

DARTMOUTH HAS NEGRO FOOTBALL STAR.

Bob Johnson, a Negro lad of Denver, Colo., is making good on the Dartmouth College football team this year, playing a hard and consistent game every minute of play. He is credited with being one of the strongest players in Massachusetts, and the papers speak highly of him.

Gray, of Amherst, was a start last year, and his playing attracted the attention of Walter Camp, who gave him a place on the third All-American team, the first and only one ever accorded a colored player.

When colored players in various colleges make the 'varsity teams, it may be taken for granted that they are among the best on the team, and have earned their places by faultless playing.

MEXICAN KID ISSUES CHALLENGE.

Editor of THE FREEMAN:

Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you know that I won my last fight. I whipped Bull Brunswick last Monday night. I have had sixteen fights here in Memphis, and have won all of them but one, and I lost that to Young Pierce, colored champion featherweight of the world, after one of the hardest fights of his career. I am open to meet any 122 to 126 pound man in the world. Address all challenges to the Mexican Kid, Phœnix Athletic Club, and oblige

THE MEXICAN KID,
Phœnix Athletic Club.

TOM SHARKEY FAVORS JOHNSON.

NEW YORK.—Tom Sharkey, who was among those who thought that Ketchel would beat Johnson, has become an advocate of the Negro's chances with Jeffries since watching the moving pictures of the recent Johnson-Ketchel mill. Sharkey says that unless Jeffries is absolutely fit he will be beaten. The sailor declares that he was no heavier than Ketchell when he fought twenty-five rounds with Jeffries at Coney Island in 1899, and that the boilermaker on that occasion tipped the beam at 228. He believes that Johnson's comparatively easy victory over Ketchel, therefore, makes him a formidable opponent for Jeffries, and that the latter will have to indulge in the hardest kind of training to put the Negro away.

LINCOLN COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

Dick Bennett was seriously hurt on the gridiron. He is under the care of the doctor. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Isaacs will be given an opportunity to do some fast work at end.

As a preliminary practice Mr. "Feeler" Scott, manager of track athletics, called for candidates on Thursday last. Quite a number reported. The outlook for a fast team on the track is good. Lemus, Hart and Isaacs mean to represent the Orange and Blue in the college meet at Howard next spring. Owing to football interests the track men will not be called out again until after football season.

Messrs. George Sanders and "Flick" Scott are rendering valuable services on the football field as referee and umpire, respectively, while Beck and Hart pay strict attention to the years gained with the line.

Issacs and Perseley are certainly playing the game of football. Along with Midget and Bullock they may be considered as stars. Go on, boys!

The freshmen are out daily, practicing how to fall on and catch the ball in preparation for the soph-prep game to be pulled off soon.

JACK JOHNSON CALLS ON GOVERNOR, BUT MISSES HIM

Champion Heavyweight Fails to Meet Champion Democrat and Is Very Sorry.

Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, last Wednesday called to pay his respects to Governor Marshall, champion Democrat of the State of Indiana, but found the Indiana champion out. The champion pugilist was entertained by Mark Thistlethwaite, the secretary to the Governor. Mr. Thistlethwaite was careful not to cross the big fighter.

One of the prominent challenges about the office of the Governor's secretary is a calendar sign, "If You Want to Find Out Who's Boss Here, Start Something."

Just as a precaution, when he heard quarters concerning the black man. Outaround the State House, the secretary hid the calendar.

Johnson told Mr. Thistlethwaite how he had been bluffed once. He called upon the late Governor Johnson of Minnesota. The latter proposed that both lay $50,000 down upon the table and go into the next room, the fellow that came out alive to get the money. Johnson, when asked to explain his failure to call the former Governor's hand, said: "He didn't say what weapons we should fight with."

FRANK LELAND'S NEW TEAM.

In looking over the list that Mr. Frank Leland has already assigned to his new baseball team, we find a line-up hard to beat anywhere in the country. In fact, he has secured of the Leland Giants two of its strongest pitchers in Walter Ball and Billy Norman, and goes them one better by securing "Steel Arm" Johnny Taylor of the St. Paul Gophers. What a trio! You couldn't improve on it unless it were possible to add the master of them all—Mr. Rube Foster, who it is said, will manage a team for Louisville next season. Such a staff of pitchers as Mr. Leland has obtained looks like a championship walk-away for his team in the Chicago City League. But the pitchers are not all that there will be to this new team, for it comprises some of the very best in all positions, in the country. Just think of this set from the old Leland team: "Mike" Moore, shortstop; "Bobby" Winston, Joe Green, outfielders; "Rat" Johnson, catcher, and "Danger" Talbert, utility infielder. Then there are three of the St. Paul Gophers' strongest men engaged, in the persons of "Steel Arm" Johnny Taylor, a pitcher; Jimmy Taylor, third base, and Felix Wallace, also a third-sacker. In securing such men as these, Frank Leland displays great judgment, as every man of them is a star player. There should be no dispute in the winning of the championship if Frank Leland is to have a team composed of the players mentioned. Mr. Leland is keeping up the reputation that he long ago established, in his new undertaking, as one of the foremost baseball authorities, and we feel that he is to be conratulated.

NELSON WILL MEET CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

Consents to Forty-Five-Round Bout With Welsh—Briton Given Preference.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Batling Nelson has finally consented to give Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, the preference over the other fighters in a battle with him, and as soon as Welsh arrives here from England they will be matched to meet in a forty-five-round fight at Jimmy Coffroth's open air club at Colma, Cal., for the lightweight championship of the world.

"Welsh's victory over Summers, which gave him the title of champion of England, entitles him to a fight with me," said Nelson at Schenectady, N. Y., to-day, "and on that account I have decided to give him the first chance when I have finished up my present theatrical engagement. He must fight me forty-five rounds, as I will not agree to any other distance."

Welsh certainly made a bunch of money out of his recent victory over Johnny Summers at the National Sporting Club of London. Besides winning the big end of the purse Welsh also wagered enough money on his chances to send his winnings up to $10,000. Welsh intends to sail for this country the second week in December.

JOHNSON'S UNASSUMING MANNER.

Fight fans who take keen delight in reading of Jack Johnson's "joy rides" and frequent arrests for exceeding speed limits often wonder how it is that he, a colored pugilist, is never barred from swell hotels, as has been the fate of Battling Nelson and Jack O'Brien, white fighters.

The answer is that Johnson knows. He knows the prejudice that exists in many that the big war vessel was cruising side of that he knows that many hostelries do not care for the patronage of prize fighters. Therefore, he never puts himself in the way of trouble. He never seeks accommodations at these hotels, and is therefore never turned down.

When he travels he makes it a point to ride in the best and fastest trains, but seldom shows himself to the passengers. Reservations are usually made through his manager, and he takes a stateroom or drawing room to himself, and here he is served with this meals, and it goes without saying that he receives every attention possible from the beaming and admiring porters and colored waiters.

At stations where stops of five or ten minutes are made the black fighter quietly steps out to the rear platform to stretch his elongated limbs, and just as unostentatiously goes back to his apartment.

When staying in Chicago the fighter seeks quarters in the home of some well-to-do black brother in the "black belt." He seldom invades the down-town district, and can only be found in places where he is assured of a welcome.

He never makes himself conspicuous, and when in the presence of white men he conducts himself in a most unassuming manner.

Prize fighting, like politics, makes queer bedfellows at times, and by "staying in his place" Johnson is warmly welcomed by all with whom he comes in contact.

He prides himself upon "being a gentleman," and boasts that he has always acted in a manner to which no one might take exception.

COFFROTH MAKES SURE OF JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

Pools Interests with Jack Gleason and Sam Berger to Defeat All Rival Bidders.

SAN FRANCISCO.—According to information given out to-day by Tom Corbett, who is in constant touch with the promoters now in New York to bid for the Johnson-Jeffries match, a combination is being planned between Jimmy Coffroth and Jack Gleason, with Sam Berger, Jeffries's manager, as a sort of silent partner, to pool interests and defeat all of their rivals. Behind the plot is a lot of history.

When Jeffries reached New York Gleasont went to Coffroth here and proposed the combine. Coffroth, believing he had a cinch on the fight, scoffed at Gleason. But subsequent events showed Coffroth he was wrong. Gleason, since he has been in New York, has had Berger as an inside man working in his interests. Coffroth now is shrewd enough to see that Gleason has every advantage. He therefore has proposed the combine, and it is said by Corbett that Gleason has accepted. This deal makes it bad for McCarey, of Los Angeles, and for Eddie Graney, of this city, both of whom are after the plum.

JEFFRIES MUST MEET KAUFMAN.

At Least, that Is What W. A. Brady Says.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 19.—W. A. Brady's offer to present $10,00 as a gift to James J. Jeffries and then bet $10,000 on the side, if the latter will meet Al Kaufman in the ring within 90 days, has been pronounced "bunk" and a "joke," by Jeff's manager, Sam Berger, who says there is no public demand for such a match.

But Brady declares that he means business ,and that Jeffries can win his money by defeating Kaufman in a ten-round bout—not twenty rounds, as at first stipulated. Jeffries, who seems to be embarrassed, declares that Brady is airing some fancied grievance against him, and is also looking for advertising. The boilermaker also makes it clear that he does not want to fight anybody before he meets Johnson, but Brady's propositio nis such a bold one that Jeffries may think it over seriously.

At any rate, Jeffries and Berger said today that if Brady is on the level he will be on hand when bids for the Johnson fight are opened, on Dec. 1, prepared to put up his $20,000; that after the purse and club have been fixed upon for the big mill, Brady's proposition, accompanied by a cash deposit, may be accepted. Brady promises to be on hand at the appointed time, and says he will make Jeff either fight Kaufman or show the sporting public he is afraid to disclose his real condition.

JOHNSON SHOWS PHYSICAL PROWESS OF THE NEGRO

In His Fight with Ketchel, Stanley Was Merely a Child to the Sight of Champion.

By UNCLE RAD KEES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., October 16.—Well, the Jack Johnson-Stanley Ketchell affair is finally settled; so also is the one great question of the physical prowess of the Negro, in so far as the fair-minded and the far-sighted are concerned, and a sadder spectacle was never before brought about by a supposed wise set of leading sports than the above affair—sad not only because of the inability of Stanley Ketchell to make any showing whatever against the gian Jack Johnson, but sad because of the simple fact that it requires so much to convince the white man that the Negro is his physical equal. And to see Johnson and Ketchell squared for battle is like looking at the picture of David and Goliath, the great difference being that David, with all of his spiritual resources, mapped out two lines of battle against the giant Golliath, namely, to throw a lucky stone at a safe distance, and to use both his physical and foul methods in the event of his inability to outrun and thereby come in contact with the great giant.

But with Stanley Ketchell things were seemingly and decidedly different, and none of the David methods were conspicuously in evidence, save that spiritual (frumenti) portion which his managers evidently cornered in making such an outrageous match. Game? Yes, Ketchell was game, and in the olden days any one fighting under such great odds was considered to be game, but in these days of modern civilization we have another name for it—ignorance!

Still, one great lesson we have all learned from this famous battle, thank heavens, and that is, when you have and can hold something that the white man wants, use your own judgment. Prize-fighting has always been a conspicuous factor in the world's sensations, but never before has a championship title been worth so much to the white man as now. And the humane societies should prevent the many inhuman sacrifices that the white man will undergo in his frantic desire to west this title from the giant Negro. And whatever may be said of Johnson, good, bad or indifferent, you are cheating yourself if you say he is not a fighter, even though his fight with Ketchell had many shady appearances. And the writer takes the liberty here to say that if this Johnson-Ketchell fight wasn't a prearranged affair, there was some awful clever catering to the moving picture machine. Just imagine Johnson, the cleverest man in the ring to-day, allowing a little fellow like Ketchell to drop him with a wild swing back of the ear. Does it sound clever to you who have ever seen a fight that this could possibly have happened, especially when Ketchell was compelled to jump up in striking at Johnson to land on his jaw? Not in a thousand years, and your Uncle, from a birds-eye view right from the southeast corner of the ring, is here to tell you that there was something wrong. Hollowed? Yes, the people hollowed good and strong, "Fake!" but what was the use? The child was born, and the fans were again handed the wallop they get when the pugilistic pirates find them standing looking on.

Ketchell was out in the second round with an unintentional punch from Johnson's left. Why didn't he finish him? No, this wasn't the play, and the show was to run a bit longer than two rounds; hence from the seventh to the tenth round commissioners were constantly doing business from Johnson's corner until the money was on; then the show was closed.

And there never was a grander finale on any stage than the closing of this great event. At the clang of the bell in the twelfth round both men rush for the spotlight view, and in a grand mix-up Johnson pretends he was struck by Ketchell—when, where and how is the question that puzzled everybody, but that grand old man, Jack Welch, who is credited as the best judge on these points, and who refereed the battle, has said Johnson was hit by Ketchell, so we all must salaam. After the supposed blow Johnson went down on his hands and toes, rolled over backward on one hand, and facing the moving picture machine all the time; then, seeing that Ketchell was waiting for his cue, he jumped up and rushed at Ketchell like a wild man, swinging right and left to the jaw, till Ketchell, hanging on with both hands, went down with him, and when the atmosphere was finally cleared the referee stood squarely over Ketchell, counting him out, and all three were in full view of the moving picture machine. Thus, as the ghastly multitude arose en masse in silent expectancy, the villain had finally been pursued, but the child was in London.

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Marysville, Cal.—Jim Van Loan, the slipper man, offers $56,897 for the Jeff-Johnson go. Men must wear Van Loan slippers in the ring.

Point Richmond, Cal.—Oat Whethey, the gum drop man, will give five barrels of his famous gum drops, 6,000 shares in the Ely Northern mine and 56 beans in cash for the big go. (Point Richmond papers please copy.)

Someplace, U. S. A.—Billy Elmer, the well-known cross-country runner, says that he will give Jeff and Johnson 99 per cent. of the gate if they let him run the box office.

The Marion Club has decided that their seating capocity is not large enough to handle the contest. A Democratic governor can't see a Republican club.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Y. W. C. A. Branch held their vesper services at Zion Presbyterian Church on Selby avenue, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Metcalf addressed the meeting. Their rooms on University avenue are not ready for occupancy.... Miss Myrtle Mae Williams left last week for Boston, Mass. From there she will go to Virginia, to teach music in a college. She expects to be gone until spring....Mr. and Mrs. Muscuda have given up the Ideal Restaurant and have turned it over to its former manager, L. J. Thompson....Through the efforts of Hon. F. L. McGhee, the Gaines Branch of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. were able to gain a victory over the Farmerites, in the injunction suit, on Nov. 8th, in Chicago, Ill. The Gainesites, of this city, are very jubilant over the fact....Messrs. Isaac Dennie and L. J. Kerr of Portland, Ore., spent Nov. 9th in St. Paul....Bobby Marshall, the versatile athlete, is coach for the Parker College football team this season. On last Saturday his team tied the St. Thomas team, 6 to 6....On the evening of Nov. 24th the Theo. Peter - Gus Risdain wrestling match will take place at Wagner hall, under the auspices of the Afro-American Athletic Association. ....Mr. Clarence Thompson of Chicago is in the city, the guest of his brother and sister....The Y. W. C. A. Branch would like books and magazine from friends, for their library....The King's Daughters Charity Circle met in the assembly rooms of St. James A. M. E. Church, on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ione Gibbs, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the meeting....Mr. G. B. King and Mr. Hunt were successful in the Aberdeen land drawing, and both landed fairly good claims....Mr. Benj. Wright is doing good business in his tailoring shop on the hill....The U. B. F. and S. M. T. will give a grand ball at Tschida Hall, on Thanksgiving evening....Rev. W. D. Carter left on Nov. 9th for St. Joseph, Mo. .... Mr. John W. Kelly has moved into his new house on St. Anthony avenue....Miss Grace Thompson is now employed by The Guide Publishing Co., and will have charge of their post-cards, visiting cards, etc.

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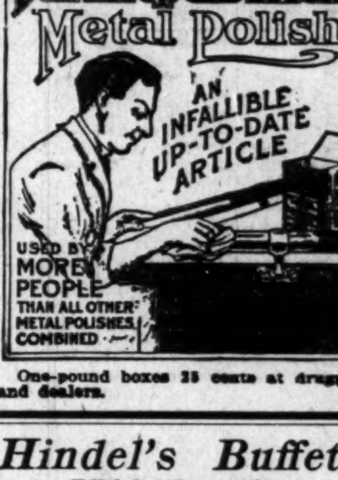

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

All persons desiring news items to appear in THE FREEMAN will call New Phone 2880, this office, or send in same by mail not later than Wednesday, at 6 p. m.

Mr. James Nicholson has returned to the city.

Miss Annie Brown was in Chicago this week on business.

Mrs. Luther Bryant has returned from a visit with friends at Terre Haute.

Miss Blanche Taylor is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Daisy Turner.

Dr. Prince, of the Second Baptist Church, will preach at Simpson Chapel Sunday at 3 p. m. The splendid choir of his church will sing.

Do not forget to secure a copy of the great Christmas number of The Indianapolis Freeman, which will be out December 25th.

Mr. George S. Taylor, a well-known business man of Dayton, Ohio, was in the city this week looking over business locations with a view of locating here.

Ernest G. Tidrington, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Indiana, was in the city Sunday to attend the regular meeting of the Endowment Board.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding reception of Rev. and Mrs. Theobald A. Smythe at their home in California street, Wednesday evening, December 1.

Mr. Ted H. Bazel, who left this city a few weeks ago, arrived in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, the guest of Prof. Clarence Washington, leaving November 15 for Cleveland, Ohio.

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Last Thursday afternoon the Magnolia Club observed guest day with a card party at Mrs. Sarah Bird's, in Ethel avenue. Mrs. Galloway won first prize, Mrs. Rhodes second prize. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Mattie Reeder.

A special exhibit of the colored school buildings of Indianapolis and the grades will be shown by stereopticon views at Simpson Chaptel Sunday evening at 8 p. m. The parents of our school children are cordially invited to attend. J. S. Bailey, pastor.

Regular servise at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church to-morrow at 4 p. m. It is the first Sunday in Advent, and there will be special music by the choir. Beginning Monday evening St. Andrew's Brotherhood, together with other religious organizations, will observe a week of prayer.

Col. Jesse Ringgold, of the Marion, Ind., Soldiers' Home, was in the city Sunday attending a meeting of the executive committee of the K. of P.'s. The Colonel reports that everything is moving along nicely at the Home, and that most all of the "boys" have returned from their summer furlough.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Higgins Morris, who died Friday morning of last week, took place Monday afternoon at the Olivet Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Leonard and the pastor. Mrs. Morris was the wife of John D. Morris and aunt of Mrs. Lucretia M. Knox. Her mother, a daughter, sisters and a number of relatives survive her.

Messrs. Leon Davison and George L. Knox entertained Sunday at dinner, at the home of the latter, the following guests from Hamilton, Ohio: Messrs. J. L. Hunter, Bryan Anderson, George O. Reece, W. E. Davison and T. H. Smith. Other guests present were George P. Stewart, A. E. Manning, W. H. Porter, H. L. Sanders, Claude Gilliam and Elwood C. Knox.

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The Annual Fair is in progress. If you want to spend a pleasant evening with your friends, bring them to our fair next week.

The "Millionaire Wedding" has been postponed to Monday, December 6. Don't forget the date.

The pastor will preach on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Standing in the Presence of God." Evening subject, "God's Way of Saving Men." Sunday school at 12:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

W. A. Hunton, one of the leading colored men of this country, will be the speaker at the "monster meeting" on Sunday next, taking as his subject "The Future of the American Negro." Mr. Hunton is well fitted to talk in this subject, as he has been closely identified with the work among colored men since 1888, when he resigned a position in the Canadian Government to accept the general secretaryship of the Norfolk, Va., Association, being the first colored secretary to enter the work. In 1890 Mr. Hunton became International Secretary, and has filled that position ever since, developing the work to such an extent that at present there are in the United States over 135 Associations among colored men, with three International and over twenty-five General Secretaries. Mr. Hunton's labors have been principally among the student body of the country, and this has given him a great opportunity of studying the needs of the people. A great treat is in store for all who will be fortunate enough to hear him. The program Sunday will be an exceptionally strong one. The Glee Club and Orchestra will be heard at their best, and everything that can be done to make this a banner meeting will be done. The program will begin promptly at 3 p. m.

Mr. Hunton will arrive on Saturday, and will be met by a delegation from the Y. M. C. A. At 8 o'clock he will give a stereopticon trip through the colored Associations of the country. This lecture will be held in the Central Y. M. C. A., corner West New York and Illinois streets, and on Monday evening it will be repeated at the Colored Y. M. C. A. rooms. A conference of workers will be held with Mr. Hunton in the Colored Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening, and the board of directors will have supper and a conference on Monday at 6:30 p. m.

The dollar saving campaign is creating a great deal of interest in the Association, and a large influx of members is expected. Many are taking our bath privileges, and thus are getting the advantage of the benefits derived from the campaign. On Monday night the members will gather in the Association rooms for the final jollification, and the two captains, Messrs. George L. Knox and H. L. Sanders, are each urging the men on their sides to turn out in full force. Mr. Hunton, the International Secretary, will be there, and will add much to the interest in the meeting.

Much interest is being manifested in the conference of the Colored Associations to be held in Louisville, Ky., from December 2 to 5. The Indianapolis Association expects to take a large delegation there. A special car, going on Saturday and returning after the Sunday evening session, will carry all who hand their names to Thomas E. Taylor, General Secretary.

During the month of December The Freeman will be sent in clubs of one or more at the rate of $1.00 a year.

IN FAR AWAY JAPAN.

During the recent visit of the Japanese Commission, Indianapolis came in for an unexpected share of international honor. As a manufacturing city it stood high in the scale. Perhaps the commission was impressed, more than anything else, with the wonderful invention of the Puritan Bed Spring. They were puzzled to understand how a set of bed springs could be so constructed as to conform to every line of the body and rest all parts alike at the same time. It is needless to say that the famous springs will be introduced in the far-away kingdom of Japan. The manifold wonders of these celebrated springs cannot be fully appreciated until given a trial. In order that all may know and profit by the invention of these springs the factory has ordered that all dealers handling them let them out to the retail trade **on trial.** Ask your dealer for particulars; they all have them.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Heroines of Jericho entertained at the residence of Dr. B. R. Bluitt, Monday night, Nov. 22, which was an enjoyable occasion for many of the craftsmen and friends of the order. The Board of Pythian Trustees of the five lodges of the city have now before them for consideration a three-acre tract of land, situated at the corner of Flora and North Central avenue, for their properties on Main street. These properties have now a hall and four renting rooms and a good enclosed pleasure park on it, which is much needed by our people....Capt. J. L. Jones and J. G. Griffith, Quartermaster Murray, and other Masons were the honored guests of Brigadier W. D. Donifer and Jewel Co. No 5, of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., at the Fort last Sunday, to participate in the Thanksgiving services of that department. They were shown every courtesy to make them welcome on this occasion by the many friends and members of the order. ....Mr. H. P. Porter, an East Main street business man, w ho died on Tuesday night of last week, will be greatly missed here by many, as he was liberal in his many dealings. No one ever asked of him a favor and was turned away. He always was a free giver to all kinds of charity, which will live although he be sleeping beneath the cold sod. A noble character has been hastened to its reward....Miss Alberta Curry of Queen City, who was seriously hurt by one of the Ervay street cars, a few days ago, and who has been under the care of Dr. M. H. Leach, is much improved, to the delight of her many friends....Mr. Esom Welch of Tulsa, Okla., spent several days here with relatives and friends....Wm. Sanders is up....John Broady left for Colorado after spending several days here, attending the funeral of his father....The various lodges of the Knights of Pythias order in the city held a general initiation at Castle Hall last Friday night, which was highly praised by many of the order. Members of the order of many years' standing attended.... A large delegation came over from the Fort toassist Rev. Dr. L. K. Williams to install the new pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, last Sunday, which was witnessed by several hundred visitors from various parts of the state and citizens of the city. The exercises were very i mpressive to the many onlookers....See J. G. Griffin and give him your order for the mighty Christmas edition which is to be issued on December 25th....The Scottish Rite men are urging the members to use double energy toward increasing the membership in Texas these days, which speaks much to the credit of the Masonic bodies of the state....The purse snatchers are beginning to operate here almost nightly....John Walker is held, without bail, for killing "Blind" Foster, the musician, who ,it is reported, ran away and married Walker's daughter, who is under age, which is a violation of the law in this state....J. S. Smith is up after a long time on the sick list.... Elijah Griffin is now in the Pullman service....A. D. Bradley is beautifying his residence..... B. T. McCloskey has purchased a nice home on Washington avenue.

DES MOINES, IA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Laura Hunter, wife of Mr. Price Hunter, was laid to rest in Laurel Hill Cemetery Monday afternoon. The services were conducted from St. Mary's Baptist Church by the Rev. Samuels of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Hunter leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sisters, besides other relatives, and a host of friends....Mr. John Ray is very low at his home on South First street....Mrs. Robinson of 1520 Fifteenth street entertained a number of her friends at a Thanksgiving dinner....Mr. Mason Hall is elected as a delegate of the Alpha Club to attend the Inter-State Literary Association, to be held in Kansas City, in December. Mr. Hall is a very intelligent young man, having taught school several years in Missouri....The Hawkeye Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. H., will give their fourth ball in January, at Cycling Hall....Rev. Bates is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Maple Street Baptist Church....Mr. and Mrs. Logan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Laws at dinner last Sunday....Mr. William Smith has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.... The Wild Rose Club entertained their friends at a Thanksgiving ball at Commercial Hall, November 25th..... The North Star Lodge No. 2, is preparing to have a ball Dec. 23 at Cycling Hall.... Rev. Cohion is assisting Rev. T. E. Griffith in conducting a series of revival meetings at the Corinthian Baptist Church.... Mr. Washington and Mr. Nuby, of Moberly, Mo., are visiting at the residence of Mrs. William Buckner..... Miss Edith Comley, who is in the city attending Drake University, is expecting a visit from her mother in the near future....Mr. Athus Brown is contemplating making a trip to Atchison, Kan., in the near future....Mrs. Preston of Atchison, Kan., was called to Des Moines, to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Laura Hunter..... Mrs. Ella Brown entertained the following friends at her home, at dinner, on Thanksgiving day, 1014 East Fifteenth street: Mrs. E. Pergerson, Miss M. Johnson, Mrs. B. Long, Mrs. Guies, Miss Guies, Mrs. M. Cooper, Mr. S. Brown, Mr. G. Pergerson, Mr. G. Cooper and Mr. William Taylor.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The elections held on the 18th re the High Lever Bridge and Public Library were both carried by a large majority. The assurance that the new $500,000 high-level bridge will be built means more than the name can express, to Edmonton. The C. P. R. will start work immediately on the bridge, and in the course of time will erect a large hotel and station at Jasper and Ninth. They have purchased a large tract of land from the Hudson Bay Company, for feighting purposes....S. B. Kirk left last week for his homestead....The weekly prayer meeting was held at the residence of James H. Robinson, 1856 Kinistina avenue....Mr. McGhee is in the city from his homestead at Lashburn, Sask., and will remain throughout the winter....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker and daughter Mary were down from their homesteads last week....The Grand Trunk Pacific starts service into Edmonton on Monday, the 22d....Another daily newspaper is to be launched here during the next month, to be known as "The Daily Capital." This makes three dailies for Edmonton — the Bulletin, Journal and Daily Capital....The Johnson-Ketchel fight pictures will be shown at the Empire within a few weeks....E. A. Addison and M. L. Taylor have started a first-class barber shop at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. ....C. J. Shoeman, who has just returned from a business trip to Battleford, where he reports everything fine, has gone to Farlow, Ill., to look after the estate of his late brother, Daniel Shoeman, who died just 24 days after his wife. Mr. Shoeman will be gone several weeks....Robert Johnson of San Antonio, Tex., has secured a farm six miles from town, and has purchased everything that makes a farm complete in the way of implements, etc. His wife left several weeks ago for their home in Texas, to sell their property....Arthur Jones writes from Lashburn that they lost their best horses last week. Arthur will be here the first of the month....The Fulton-Hudson celebration pictures were shown at the Bijou last week....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, changes of address or any complaint of not receiving THE FREEMAN, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent. Call at 240 Jasper avenue east. 'Phone 1637, or address P. O. Box 845.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Archie Thomas and J. H. Bobson were at the bedside of Herbert Bacon, in Erie Sunday. He is in a serious condition.... Mrs. Alice Coleman returned home Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Seymour, in Pittsburg....Mrs. Biddle left for a two weeks' visit Monday, in Chicago. ....Mr. W. A. Dean, formerly male alto of Al G. Field's Darkest America, has opened a cafe at 259 West Commerce, in Big Bob's place....Mrs. Matilda Burr of New Brighton, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Johnson..... Miss Hattie Casey, Mrs. Will Brown, Mrs. Chas. Jackson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, are on the sick list....Mrs. Carrie Tanner returned to Steubenville last week, after a four weeks' visit....Mrs. Wm. Milton left for Dayton, her home, last week....Mrs. Coleman, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Rose Turner, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of their brother, H. Simmons, last week. ....Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boggess entertained at dinner Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Coleman of Cincinnati, Mrs. Rose Turner of Mt. Vernon, Miss Hallie Brown Wilberforce, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Simmons....The Oak Hill Avenue Sewing Circle met Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Simon Burgess. It will next meet Dec. 2 at Mrs. Rayford's....Mrs. Charles Jackson spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Simmons, in Mt. Vernon....Wm. Saunders will not conduct skating Monday evening, Nov. 29. His next party will be announced later.

HENDERSON, KY.

Mr. Jackie Hawkins left last week for Louisville, Ky., to make his home....Mr. William Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.... Mr. Herman Carr will leave in a few days for Kansas City, Mo....Mr. James Saulberry spent a few days in Greenville, Ky., last week visiting his mother....Mr. Tom Washington spent Sunday in Evansville, Ind., visiting friends....Mr. William Webster will leave in a few days for St. Louis, Mo., to make his home....Dr. James G. Glass left Tuesday night for Louisville to spend a few days on business. ....Dinner was served at the First Baptist Church all day Thanksgiving day.

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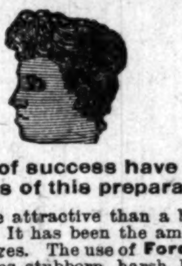

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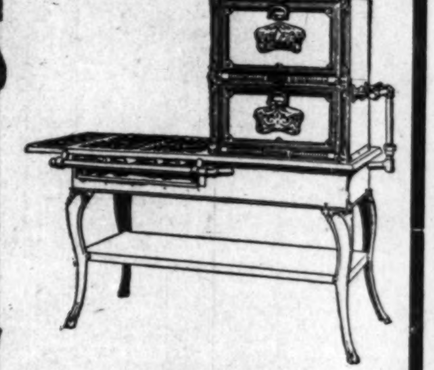

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